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RECONSTRUCTION AT OTTAWA CONTINUES—HAIG DRIVES

FIVE LIBERALS ENTERED BORDEN CABINET TO-DAY, BEING SWORN IN; A STATEMENT EXPECTED TO-NIGHT

Entry of Sifton, Rowell, Calder, Crerar and Mewburn Brings Total of Liberals to Seven; Doubt Whether Premier Murray Will Join

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—The definite entry of five additional Liberals into the Cabinet followed a morning of protracted negotiations. There was a continual passing to and fro of members of the old and the new Administrations. At a quite early hour Frank Carvell, Liberal member for Carleton, N. B., in the late Commons, was in evidence and went into consultation with the Prime Minister. Within a few minutes he was followed by Premier Murray of Nova Scotia, A. K. Maclean, who was Liberal member for Halifax, and the Western Liberals who are here.

About noon the Eastern men left the conference, strictly non-communicative as to their attitude. Doubts are expressed, however, whether Premier Murray will join the Cabinet as was indicated last night. The name of Mr. Maclean is suggested instead, but here again doubts follow. The conference will continue throughout the day, however, and an official statement on the final composition of the new Government probably will be issued this evening.

The portfolios so far filled provide, it will be noticed, for the division of the portfolio of the Interior, Hon. J. A. Calder taking Immigration and Colonization, formerly in this Department, as a new portfolio. Hon. Martin Burrell becomes Secretary of State and Minister of Mines. Hon. Arthur Meighen becomes Minister of the Interior. With the two sworn in last week, Colonel Ballantyne and Hugh Guthrie, there are now seven Liberals in the Cabinet.

Hon. C. J. Doherty remains as Minister of Justice and Sir Thomas White will be Minister of Finance. The portfolio of Labor remains to be filled. Hon. Albert Sevigny probably will continue as Minister of Inland Revenue, Hon. P. Blondin as Postmaster-General, and Sir George Foster as Minister of Trade and Commerce. At least no official announcements to the contrary have been made. Sir James Lougheed is to continue as Minister Without Portfolio, as will Hon. Frank Cochrane until he goes to the Canadian Northern as chairman of the Board of Directors.

Sworn In.

Shortly before 1 o'clock members of the new Union Government were sworn in as follows: Prime Minister and Secretary of State for External Affairs, Sir Robert Borden; Minister of Militia, Major-General Mewburn; Minister of Overseas Service, Sir Edward Kemp; Immigration and Colonization, Hon. J. A. Calder; Interior, Hon. Arthur Meighen; Agriculture, T. A. Crerar; Customs, Hon. A. L. Sifton; President of the Privy Council, N. W. Rowell; Railways and Canals, Hon. J. D. Reid; Secretary of State and Minister of Mines (new), Hon. Martin Burrell.

Sir George Perley becomes Canadian High Commissioner in London.

Winnipeg Opinion.

Winnipeg, Oct. 12.—Though on the whole favorable, opinion here on the new Government at Ottawa differs in some respects. A number of prominent Liberals expressed disappointment that Hon. A. B. Hudson is not a member of the Government. They claim that Winnipeg is not represented in the Cabinet and that while Hon. T. A. Crerar is a resident of the city, he cannot be designated as a representative of the city. His interests, they claim, are agricultural, and as Minister of Agriculture he is likely to seek a seat in a rural riding.

Hon. Robert Rogers, who resigned from the Borden Government some time ago, would not discuss the new Government to any extent this morning.

"Oh, it is all right," he said. Mr. Rogers remarked that in former statements he had endorsed the idea of a united Canada to face the German menace.

Premier Norris stated that he was glad to see a National Government being formed. He was not prepared as yet to discuss the personnel of the Government.

Toronto Globe.

Toronto, Oct. 12.—In a big front page editorial headed "Union at Last," the Toronto Globe says:

"In this time of national crisis, as in the period surrounding Confederation, patriotism has broken down the bonds of party. Canada to-day will have a Union Government. The composition of the Ministry which is to be sworn in at noon has not been officially announced. If it includes the men whose names are forecasted in to-day's dispatches, it may be taken as an earnest of the intense desire of the political leaders to make Canada's part in the war the supreme issue.

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WILHELM AT SOFIA

London, Oct. 12.—Kaiser Wilhelm has arrived at Sofia, according to a Central News dispatch from that city.

CHIEF JUSTICE DIES

Halifax, Oct. 12.—Sir Wallace Graham, Chief Justice of Nova Scotia, died suddenly to-day, aged 69.

Disorganization of Germans Made Task Easier for British

British Front in France and Belgium, Oct. 12.—(By the Associated Press)—The main enemy during the British attack to-day was not the Germans but the mud. The Germans were far less formidable than previously owing to the disorganization occasioned among them by the recent terrific blows of the British.

The writer yesterday spoke to Field-Marshal Haig, who does not confine himself to headquarters. The Field-Marshal paid the highest tribute to his men for their gallant work in the bad weather.

BRITISH MAKE THRUST AND TAKE FRESH BITE OUT OF ENEMY-HELD TERRITORY NORTHEAST OF YPRES

Victory of Last Tuesday Followed by Another Smashing Blow; "Satisfactory Progress" Reported by Haig; Enemy's Line Penetrated Quickly

London, Oct. 12.—The British steam roller "goes up hill very slowly, but it is now going down hill and battles are following each other more and more rapidly," said Major-General Maurice, Director of Military Operations at the War Office yesterday. The truth of this assertion was driven home less than 24 hours after it was made by the beginning this morning of another British attack in Flanders. Only three days had elapsed since the last attack, made on Tuesday. To-day's push was launched after this brief pause. Previously intervals of a week or more had elapsed between the British attacks.

Good progress was reported early by Field-Marshal Haig along the six-mile front northeast of Ypres on which to-day's assault was delivered, the objective apparently being the remainder of the ridge commanding the Flanders plain, over the dominant points of which the British already have passed and are driving downward. Another notable fact in connection with th present series of drives is that each apparently is being made regardless of weather conditions. One good day for aeroplane observation was enough for the British in this instance to get their ranges, launch their drumfire, drop their barrage, and to attack through the mud and renewed rainfall.

Military observers in this connection credit the British high command with the belief that it is probably of little use to wait for good weather at this time of year in Flanders. Another consideration pointed to is the reported weakening state of the morale of the German forces, an opportunity to be seized with all possible promptitude if the utmost advantage is to be taken of it.

There is no indication that the French forces on the British left which forced forward approximately a mile to the edge of Houthulst Wood in Tuesday's attack are participating in to-day's advance. Their task for the moment seems to have been completed by the bringing up of their lines to a point were efficient protection would be given the British left flank in the renewal of the wedge-driving process being carried out between Passchendaele and Gheluvelt.

Unofficial dispatches from British headquarters reported that the British at an early hour had pushed several hundred yards into the German lines, the advance along one wide sector averaging nearly half a mile. On Passchendaele Ridge, Haig's troops had fought their way within about 1,000 yards of the centre of Passchendaele village.

The text of the report from Field-Marshal Haig follows:

"We attacked at 5.25 this morning on a front of about six miles northeast of Ypres. Our troops are reported as making satisfactory progress. Rain fell heavily during the night."

Drove Forward.

British Headquarters in France and Flanders, Oct. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—At an early hour to-day British troops which began an attack in Flanders this morning had penetrated several hundred yards into the enemy's territory on a six-mile front from near Houthulst Wood to a point below the Ypres-Roulers railway and were battling along the Passchendaele Ridge within 1,000 yards of the centre of the village of Passchendaele.

By 7.45 o'clock this morning reports were received that everything was going well with the attack. The troops along a wide front had pushed forward to a depth averaging 800 yards or more.

Prisoners were beginning to come in early, although slowly, owing to the condition of the ground.

The indications are that the Germans early were aware that trouble was impending, as about 4 a.m. a large number of gas shells were fired by them along the British front.

French Report.

Paris, Oct. 12.—"The night was marked by great activity of the artillery and by a series of German efforts at various points on the front," says an official report issued here this afternoon.

"West of Cerny we repulsed an enemy attack, while a detail operation carried out by us north of the Moisy farm enabled us to bring back prisoners. An enemy surprise attack west of Maisons-de-Champagne and three German efforts in the region of Auberive and Souain came to nothing.

"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) artillery fighting continues in the region of Bezonvaux."

German Statement.

Berlin, Oct. 12.—Fresh attacks were begun on a wide front in Flanders to-day by Entente forces after drumfire had been directed on the area from the Lys to the Ypres-Menin road, army headquarters here announced to-day.

MEN REQUIRED TO REPORT BY NOV. 10 EXCEPT THOSE APPLYING FOR EXEMPTION

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—The proclamation calling out the first class of men under the Military Service Act is ready for publication and will be issued to-morrow. The proclamation, which is signed by Thomas Mulvey, Under Secretary of State, confirms the previous announcement made by the Military Service Board and contained in the Act as to exemptions and the grounds for exemption. The proclamation calls upon the men comprising Class One to report for military service on or before November 10 unless application for exemption has been made. The proclamation further states that those called out will not be required to report for duty earlier than December 10.

Big Demonstration in Montevideo For Cause of Entente

Montevideo, Oct. 12.—One hundred thousand persons participated in a great demonstration here yesterday in favor of the Entente Powers and in approval of the Government's rupture with Germany. The President and the Foreign Minister made addresses and the diplomatic representatives of the Allied Powers reviewed the procession.

ENEMY ATTEMPTS TO FRATERNIZE FAIL

Russian War Office Reports Condition of Army; Older Men Released

Petrograd, Oct. 12.—Austro-German troops are renewing their attempts to fraternize with Russian troops, but so far every effort has met with failure, according to a statement issued by the War Office here based on reports from the front. The general situation is quiet, although some armies as well as some Cossack units still act with some suspicion toward the commanding staff. The question of peace is said to be agitating the great mass of the Russian soldiers.

At some points there is agitation against capital punishment, but at the same time demands are made that punishment in the rear of the fighting front be enforced with greater strictness. The cases where orders are discussed or not carried out are comparatively rare, the soldiers who refuse to obey orders usually being brought to trial.

The War Office announces with regret that the evil influence of the gendarmes and police still asserts itself. So far measures have been taken to isolate these elements. Complaints of lack of discipline among new recruits are still numerous. The authority of the bodies elected by the soldiers themselves is increasing daily. The soldiers are reported to express a desire frequently for instructive literature and lectures.

On the Roumanian front the idea of a strictly Socialistic Government has not gained in popularity. The general opinion of the army there is that a Coalition Government which would unite all factions should be formed.

Ask Resignation.

Petrograd, Oct. 12.—The central committee of the Petrograd Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates has invited M. Nikitin to resign his membership in the new Government on the ground that it fails to reflect the ideals of the Workmen's and Soldiers' organization. M. Nikitin was a member of the Council of Five and in the present Cabinet is Minister of the Interior.

Older Men Released.

Petrograd, Oct. 12.—The demobilization of superfluous troops attached to the Russian army has begun. The classes called for the years 1895-6, which include men 43 and 44 years old, are the first to be released from duty. The men are being sent to their home villages in special trains, committees at the various towns on the way assisting in their return.

STATES TIGHTENS GRIP ON GERMANY

Neutral Ships' Cargoes Will Be Inspected Before Coal Allowed

Washington, Oct. 12.—Neutral vessels sailing for North European neutral ports can get bunker coal in the United States, but only on condition that the cargoes be submitted to inspection here and that they contain nothing that could be of benefit to Germany.

Dutch Traffic.

The Hague, Oct. 12.—The Foreign Office here yesterday issued a communication announcing that according to a dispatch received from the Netherlands Minister at Washington, the American Government had decided to refuse coal bunkering facilities to vessels bound for countries bordering on Germany.

The communication added that unless the Washington Government especially sanctioned shipments to Holland, sea traffic between Holland and her colonies would become impossible.

For the Allies.

Paris, Oct. 12.—Maurice Long, Minister of Provisions, was asked in the Chamber of Deputies to-day whether he believed the sequestration of German shipping in Brazil could be raised. The Minister replied that he not only hoped so, but he believed he could assure the House that this tonnage was at the disposal of the Allies for use in carrying food.

Brazil severed diplomatic relations with Germany on April 11, 1917, and seized 46 German merchant ships aggregating 240,779 tons, laid up in Brazilian harbors. On September 5 the Brazilian Minister of Marine announced that his Government would not lease the German ships to the Entente Powers.

Further Action by Washington Proves Submarines Failing

Washington, Oct. 12.—A reduction of approximately 25 per cent. recently by the Government in war risk insurance rates on vessels traversing the war zone was followed to-day by a reduction of one-third in the premiums on the insurance of officers and crews on such vessels.

As in the case of the previous reduction, "decrease of risk" was assigned by the Government as the impelling cause. The new rate, which is effective immediately, is 50 cents per $100; the old rate was 75 cents. The reduction applies to crews of all American vessels sailing between all American ports and all European ports and African ports on the Mediterranean.

Japanese Newspaper Says Allies Desire More Japanese Aid

Tokio, Oct. 12.—The Japanese people must expect a demand from the Allies for the mobilization of Japan's full army and navy strength for active participation in the war, according to the newspaper Nichi Nichi to-day.

At the time of the capture of Riga by the Germans the Entente asked Japan to increase her naval activity, and since conditions are becoming no better in Russia this country will be urged to bear a greater part of the conflict, the paper adds.

According to the Nichi Nichi, the steel ban and other trade restrictions on the part of the Allies were part of the programme to make Japan feel the necessity of entering the war as an actual participant.

LIBERAL CABINET FOR SWEDEN PLAN

Widen is Making Attempt; Swedes Expect Food Supplies From Germany

London, Oct. 12.—M. Widen, who has been asked by King Gustav of Sweden to form a Cabinet, will attempt to construct a Ministry solely of Liberals, says the Stockholm correspondent of The London Daily Mail. Hjalmar Branting and his assistants in the Socialist party will be excluded by M. Widen, who is a moderate Liberal. It is the correspondent's opinion that M. Branting will not be sorry to be excluded as popular discontent is likely to increase during the winter.

As to the effect of the American blockade, the correspondent says the manner in which the policy of the United States is to be answered is indicated by the Government's announcement that Germany will supply to Sweden potatoes, grain and sugar, which the Allies have refused. This announcement, if realized, naturally will stimulate the pro-German trend of public opinion developed by the Washington news of the last few days, the dispatch says. It adds that particular resentment has been provoked in the press by the statement that the Swedish delegates to the United States had suppressed the facts in relation to Sweden's exportation or iron ore to Germany.

WIRE TROUBLE DUE TO SNOW IN MAINE

Montreal, Oct. 12.—Communication by telegraph between the maritime provinces and Montreal, suspended last night, was still severed this morning. Snowstorms in Maine are given as the cause.

Austrian Destroyer Made No Fight; Held by Italian Captors

Washington, Oct. 12.—A Rome dispatch to the Italian Embassy here announces that an Austrian torpedo boat destroyer was captured by Italians in the Adriatic. The Austrian crew surrendered without firing a shot.

ALLIED NAVAL MEN HELD A CONFERENCE

Admiral Mayo Back in States After Discussion in England

Washington, Oct. 12.—Admiral Mayo, Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic Fleet of the United States, and his staff have returned from England, where they participated in a naval conference with the Allies. This announcement was authorized to-day by the Navy Department.

The statement authorized by Secretary Daniels follows:

"Admiral H. T. Mayo, U. S. N., and his staff have returned from England. The purpose of the visit of Admiral Mayo to England was to permit him to confer with officials of the Allied navies, to become intimate in every detail with the situation as it is at present, what had been done before, and to discuss the plans for the future. The British Admiralty extended every courtesy and every facility to promote the success of this mission.

"Admiral Mayo will proceed immediately to Washington and will make a full report to the Secretary of the Navy. Admiral Mayo visited the British fleet and our own sailors in British and French waters in order that he might familiarize himself with the conditions under which the Allied forces are operating."

The fact that Admiral Mayo had been sent to England was disclosed to the press at the time of his departure, with a request from the Government not to mention the trip. Except in one or two instances the request was generally carried out.

SAYS GERMAN TROOPS WERE "ENLIGHTENED"

Michaelis Tells of Berlin's Effort to Keep Grip on Men

Berlin, Oct. 12.—During the course of a speech made by Chancellor Michaelis in the Reichstag yesterday, he outlined the enlightening campaign conducted officially at the front. The soldiers themselves, he said, were grateful for this work of enlightening them.

They had been instructed as to the reasons for certain political manifestations in enemy countries, told the economic conditions that would confront Germany after the war, and also had been made conversant with the idea that the enemy, after giving up the battle of arms as futile, would seek other means of depriving Germany of the fruits of victory. Much of this work, the Chancellor said, had consisted in making clear that certain sacrifices were demanded of both those at the front and at home.

Due to Mutiny.

London, Oct. 12.—The activity of the German fleet in the Baltic lately when there were obvious opportunities for attacking Russia, according to a dispatch to The London Daily Chronicle from Amsterdam, was due to the mutinous outbreak in the German navy. The outbreak affected at least six important units of the fleet, putting them out of action and causing the authorities to doubt the discipline and loyalty of the crews of other large ships. It was impossible, this dispatch adds, to take stern measures on a large scale against the offenders because that would have increased the evil

Another Aerodrome In Belgium Raided By British Airmen

London, Oct. 12.—Another British air raid over Belgium was reported officially to-day as follows:

"Some of our naval aircraft dropped many bombs on the Sparappelhoek aerodrome yesterday afternoon despite heavy clouds and rain. All our machines returned."

STATES MAY TAKE OVER MORE SHIPS

1,500 Tons May Be Minimum Under Requisitioning Order October 15

Washington, Oct. 12.—In its requisitioning of ships on October 15 the Shipping Board of the United States is considering taking over all American vessels of more than 1,500 tons deadweight capacity, instead of 3,500 tons, as first announced. The great need of Trans-Atlantic tonnage, it was said to-day, has made this step necessary.

The American ships of more than 1,500 tons capacity available for ocean service number 458, aggregating 2,871,359 tons deadweight. Most of the smaller vessels to be requisitioned will be put into peaceful trades. Many will ply between the United States and South American and West Indian ports, maintaining trades which the Government considers essential.

Mortgages in States.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Great Britain will rescind the instructions issued last January to British mortgage companies in this country not to renew mortgages on American farms, but to place the money at the disposal of British authorities for war purposes. Approximately $100,000,000 in British capital has been invested in farm mortgages in the South and Middle West, and had the companies called in the loans it was feared many farmers would have been financially embarrassed.

"As a result of conferences between Secretary McAdoo and representatives of the British Treasury," reads a Treasury statement to-day, "the latter will withdraw its circular of January 11, 1917, which instructed the British mortgage companies to reduce the aggregate of their loans on farm lands in the United States by refusing extension of loans at reduced rates of interest.

"The federal farm loan system is abundantly able to take care of all mortgages which come within the terms of the Act. The law limits loans to farmers actually engaged in the cultivation of the land and fixes $10,000 as the maximum loan to each individual."

GERMANY OFFICIALLY INFORMED BY URUGUAY RELATIONS SEVERED

Amsterdam, Oct. 12.—The Uruguayan Charge d' Affaires in Berlin has notified the German Foreign Office that relations between Uruguay and Germany have been severed, according to a dispatch received from Berlin. The dispatch adds that the Charge also requested his passports

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HOLLAND FEELING BRITISH PRESSURE AGAINST GERMANY

Amsterdam, Oct. 12.—Great Britain has stopped all commercial cable communication with Holland until such time as the Netherlands Government places an absolute restriction on the transit of sand, gravel and scrap metals through Holland from Germany to Belgium.

MAKING ARMY MOTOR TRUCKS IN STATES

Washington, Oct. 12.—Details of the development of the Government's new war motor truck announced by the Council of National Defence reveal an accomplishment that officials declare is second only to the production of the Liberty aviation motor. The Government's first order calls for 10,000 of the new trucks. Within a few months the country can turn out, it was said, 8,000 a month

CHARGE ON GRAIN IN TRANSIT; AN ORDER

Montreal, Oct. 12.—Finding that there is discrimination in placing a transit charge of two cents per 100 pounds on grain coming by water from the West to Lake Huron and Georgian Bay elevator ports, and also to Kingston and thence by rail to the mill, instead of one cent under alleged similar circumstances as to all-rail grain, the Board of Railway Commissioners has decided that "an order should go against the Canadian Pacific for the establishment of the one cent milling-in-transit charge on Western grain ex-Lake."

The application for the order was made on behalf of Dominion Millers' Association.

As to the Grand Trunk, the decision says: "The Board has both in its decisions in the eastern rates case and in the western rates case, recognized the Grand Trunk Pacific as being distinct from the Grand Trunk Railway. This being so, the charge for milling in transit on the Grand Trunk Pacific is not a measure of alleged discrimination on the Grand Trunk."

BRITISH ADVANCE NOW IRRESISTIBLE

Maj.-Gen. Maurice So Describes Operations in Belgium; Confidence Justified

London, Oct. 12.—Major-General Frederick B. Maurice, Chief Director of Military Operations at the War Office, in his weekly talk last evening with the Associated Press, after an optimistic review of the last week's work on the British front in Flanders, said:

"We have every right to be confident when we see what our men have done. But the fighting is hard, and we think that the present series of battles in Flanders is not going to end the war. There is a great deal more hard fighting before us. I would say that the importance of getting the American troops into line as quickly as possible, and in the greatest numbers, has not been diminished.

"The phrase 'steam roller,' which was so often used in the early days of the war in connection with the Russian army, is exactly the right word to characterize the British advance in Flanders. It is an advance, not rapid, but insistent, irresistible.

"I want to say a word about the work which has been done behind our lines in preparing for these battles. I do not wish to minimize the U boat threat, but I can truthfully say that nothing the U boats have done has delayed for a single hour our work in France. They have not delayed a single round of ammunition or a ration for the soldiers. The British army was never better fed or supplied than to-day."

Commenting on the German report that the British had lost a half million men in the present series of battles, General Maurice said:

"The figures are grotesque. We have not had that many men engaged. As I have told you already, our casualties have been very light, and the German casualties are known to be 75 per cent. greater than ours."

HOW NEW AMERICAN ARMY IS GROWING

Washington, Oct. 12.—The number of men in the new national army of the United States, either under training or ordered to the sixteen cantonments throughout the country, totals 431,180.

In making public these figures, Secretary Baker said that the shipments of clothing to the camps is keeping pace with the arrival of the new troops. Up to October 2, the day before the second increment of draft men was ordered out, nearly 13,000,000 articles of wearing apparel and sleeping equipment had been sent to the cantonments and shipments are being made daily.

ALSACE-LORRAINE MUST BE FRENCH

So Says Lloyd-George; Asquith Deals With Enemy Peace Talk

London, Oct. 12.—Mr. Lloyd George, addressing a delegation of insurance committees who called on him yesterday to urge a readjustment of health insurance and the establishment of a Ministry of Health, declared that all the nation's thoughts and energies were taken up by the terrible demands made in defence of liberty and freedom. He wished he could see the end, but the task which the nation had taken in hand must be accomplished.

He could not think of any statement more calculated to prolong the war than the assertion of the German Foreign Secretary, von Kuehlmann, that Germany would never contemplate the making of concessions to France respecting Alsace-Lorraine.

However long the war lasted, said the Prime Minister, Britain intended to stand by her gallant Ally, France, until she redeemed her oppressed children from the degradation of a foreign yoke.

For the moment every claim upon the Exchequer must be considered in the light of the terrible possibilities of the war, and when the war was over, in a freer, happier atmosphere, the country could begin to rebuild, reconstruct and regenerate.

Speech by Asquith.

London, Oct. 12.—Addressing a war meeting at Liverpool last night, Mr. Asquith, former Prime Minister, referred to recent declarations by German statesmen and writers, and said his previously expressed scepticism regarding the Reichstag's peace resolution was justified by the event, for the German parties had been squabbling ever since with infinite acrimony concerning its orthodox interpretation, and confusion had become worse confounded with the publication of the Chancellor's reply to the Papal note.

Doubtless, said Mr. Asquith, in both Germany and Austria there was a widespread and genuine desire for peace, and in the Reichstag itself, slender as were its powers and divided its counsels, there were indications of a growing spirit of revolt against the Government methods.

"But," continued Mr. Asquith, "the dominant fact with which we have to deal is neither German public opinion nor the German Parliament, but the German Government. Does that Government mean business? Is its desire for peace sincere? Depend upon it, the world will never find the way through a morass of equivocations and ambiguities. Plain questions and concrete cases are studiously avoided. We are left in the dimness of a rhetorical twilight, and we are asked to lay down our arms without other safeguard than that we shall be offering a unique exhibition of the three virtues, faith, hope and charity."

Must be Resolute.

Admitting that nobody pretends that it would be right for either side to formulate an altimatum detailed and exhaustive, which must be accepted, chapter and verse, as an indispensable condition of peace, and that many things must be left for a convention and adjustment by negotiations, Mr. Asquith declared that the Allies must be resolute and definite in their assertion of a means whereby peace must be attained. He referred to speeches of the German Foreign Secretary, Dr. von Kuehlmann, respecting Alsace-Lorraine, and said:

"German diplomacy is not celebrated for deftness, but even in its annals it would be difficult to find a more clumsy or more transparent manoeuvre than this maladroit attempt to sow discord between ourselves and our French Ally. Von Kuehlmann relegates Belgium to a secondary position."

Concluding with an allusion to the general situation, Mr. Asquith said:

"If it is to be a contest of endurance, we have no reason to lose heart or hope. During the last fortnight our unconquerable troops have been doing great things in both Flanders and Mesopotamia. There is still need of economy and good organization in the consumption of necessary commodities, but not the slightest danger of our being starved into submission.

"Take the Allies as a whole, including the United States, whose contribution to the common stock becomes every month a factor in the growing quietude; survey the relative endurance powers of the two sides; measure them by any standard, naval, military or economic, and after you have made allowance for every dubious or hazardous contingency, even for the temporary paralysis of Russia as an aggressive force, can there be doubt that the material, no less than the moral preponderance, rests manifestly and increasingly with our cause?"

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Gassed—Pte. C. R. Hodson, West Vancouver.

Service.

Seriously ill—Pte. G. Baird, Victoria.

Wounded—Pte. Thos. Moran, Matsqui, B. C.

Infantry.

Killed—Pte. A. E. Smart, England; Pte. H. Weston, England; Pte. W. J. Penney, England; Acting-Sgt. H. H. Ellis, England; Pte. R. Salter, England; Acting Lance-Cpl. T. Harrison, England; Cpl. C. P. Wingfield, Edmonton, Alta.; Cpl. H. E. Statia, Orangeville, Ont.; Pte. A. W. Stoner, Toronto; Pte. J. A. Sewell, Portneuf, Que.; Pte. J. Doheny, Grosmont, Alta.; Pte. O. J. McIntosh, Winnipeg; Acting Lance-Cpl. L. Leitch, Winnipeg; Acting Lance-Cpl. B. Edmonstone, Scotland; Pte. P. Geekie, Scotland; Pte. G. W. Gray, England; Pte. R. Henkinson, England; Pte. R. Randles, England; Pte. R. H. Neeley, Joynt, Que.; Pte. C. N. Mortimer, Toronto; Pte. T. E. McLaren, Pipestone, Man.; Pte. F. L. Huffman, Winnipeg; Pte. D. W. Cameron, Winchester Springs, Ont.; Pte. A. Barker, Winnipeg; Pte. W. A. Jones, England; Pte. E. Harter, Simcoe, Ont.; Sgt. Alfred Flatt, Toronto; Pte. A. H. Fleming, Haileybury, Ont.; Pte. J. Akam, Aldershot, Ont.; Pte. A. Garster, Fort Dalhousie, Ont.; Pte. F. Gilpin, Ireland; Pte. J. Gilroy, Marritton, Ont.; Pte. H. S. Hall, Hantland, N. B.; Lance-Cpl. J. H. Harris, Brantford, Ont.; Pte. J. Hill, St. Catharines, Ont.; Pte. R. Pickworth, Merritton, Ont.; Pte. W. E. Schwab, Grimsby, Ont.; Cpl. R. Simmens Shields, Astorville, Ont.; Pte. F. Taylor, Toronto; Pte. E. Whitehead, Toronto,

Died of wounds—Pte. W. H. Welch, England; Pte. D. Whalen, Mattawa, Ont.; Pte. F. Beusline, address not stated.

Died—Pte. R. J. Perring, Winchester, Ont.; Pte. P. A. Owen, Winnipeg; Pte. F. Moor, Spokane, Wash.; Pte. E. Smyth, Ireland.

Gassed—Pte. F. Daley, Montreal; Acting-Cpl. H. Peters, Montreal; Pte. E. H. Bennett, Saskatoon, Sask.; Lance-Cpl. G. Wharram, Montreal; Pte. G. M. McDonald, Winnipeg.

Wounded—Pte. C. R. K. Rogers, Alliston, Ont.; Pte. A. Angus, Hamilton, Ont.; Sgt. J. Henderson, Scotland; Lance-Sgt. R. McKay, Scotland; Pte. J. B. Yuill, Edmonton, Alta.; Pte. J. Cross, Winnipeg; Pte. W. Beliwisky, Russia; Pte. T. Hutchinson, England; Pte. C. B. Kirby, England; Acting Co. Sgt. Major R. Eerrie, Calgary, Alta.; Pte. E. Campbell, Vermilion, Alta.; Pte. R. Scudder, Medicine Hat, Alta.; Pte. A. J. Gordon, Red Rapides, N. B.

Wounded—Lieut. W. W. Code, Dauphin, Man.; Pte. E. Risegari, England; Pte. A. McDonald, New Waterford, N.S.; Pte. A. Kolesnik, Russia; Pte. R. Charters, Ottawa; Pte. H. D. Campbell, Edmonton, Alta.; Pte. T. A. S. Hamilton, England.

Prisoners of war—Pte. W. P. Hatch, England; Pte. Rowland W. Wilson, Beulah, Man.; Pte. J. Wright, Kildonan, Man.; Pte. A. J. Greenslade, Brandon, Man.; Pte. A. McKay, Portage-la-Prairie, Man.; Pte. W. H. Hayward, Brandon, Man.; Pte. W. W. Hillman, Antler, Sask.; Pte. C. N. Tesk, Asquith, Sask.; Pte. Dan Tucker, Port Hope, Ont.; Pte. N. Tapp, Virden, Man.; Pte. L. Trotignon, Ste. Rose Du Lac, Man.; Pte. J. Wilcox, Binscarth, Man.; Pte. J. Wilson, Virden, Man.; Pte. F. Wadham, Transcona, Man.; Pte. W. W. Vinie, Gladstone, Man.; Pte. Lexton, England; Pte. V. A. Pritchard, Toronto; Pte. J. E. Jackson, Alida, Sask.; Pte. H. Holtom, Brandon, Man.; Pte. C. L. Jackson, Alida, Sask.; Pte. G. S. Hainstock, Winnipeg, Man.; Pte. E. Green, Brandon, Man.; Pte. L. H. Lacey, Fork River, Man.; Pte. W. Smith, Gladstone, Man.; Pte. L. Standen, St. James, Man.; Pte. A. Scaife, Gladstone, Man.; Pte. A. Swan, Winnipeg, Man.; Pte. C. E. Stanbrough, Bowsman River, Man.; Pte. R. Spence, Red Deer Hill, Sask.; Pte. M. M. Blackburn, Pilot Mound, Man.; Pte. F. H. Elliott, Gladstone, Man.; Pte. W. J. Jefferson, Ireland.

Ill—Pte. P. A. Bieler, Montreal; Pte. G. S. Greer, Maberly, Ont.; Pte. R. E. Moreau, Arnprior, Ont.; Pte. H. J. Head, England.

Mounted Rifles.

Killed in action—Pte. J. J. Burrow, England; Pte. W. D. Raybould, England; Pte. G. E. Smith, England.

Artillery.

Died of wounds—Gnr. J. T. Fellows, New London, Conn., U.S.A.

Gassed—Gnr. J. Woods, New Haven, U.S.A.; Gnr. J. W. Andrews, Hamilton, Ont.

Wounded—Gnr. S. E. Jex, Port Hope, Ont.; Gnr. H. J. MacDonald, St. John, N.B.; Gnr. G. E. Compton, Bangor, P.E.I.; Gnr. E. J. Cox, Laurentian View, Ont.

Ill—Driver J. T. Wraight, Gananoque, Ont.

Engineers.

Wounded and gassed—Pte. F. White, England; Pte. G. E. Ward, Pontiac, Mich., U.S.A.

Wounded—Lieut. V. M. Meek, St. Johns, P.Q.

Services.

Killed in action—Pte. S. Phoenix, Wales; Lieut. J. M. Elliott, Winnipeg, Man.

Died of wounds—Corpl. W. H. Chapman, Sarnia, Ont.

Died—Cpl. M. W. M. Hinkle, Ohio, U.S.A.; Major J. A. Milot, Yamachiche, P.Q.

Wounded—Lance-Corpl. J. Grenache, Montreal.

Ill—Pte. A. B. Weir, Winnipeg, Man.

VILLAGES TAKEN ON CAUCASIAN FRONT, PETROGRAD REPORTS

Petrograd, Oct. 12.—The following official report was issued here last night:

"Northern front—In the Riga region enemy artillery bombarded extensively our advanced posts north of the Pskoff high road. In the Tsmermani sector, south of this road, German troops, under cover of strong artillery fire consisting principally of chemical shells, attacked and pressed back some of our companies. Measures have been taken to restore the position.

"In the Liewenhof sector, southeast of Jacobstadt, the enemy attempted to fraternize, and meetings with our troops have been observed.

"Western theatre and Roumanian front—There have been fusilades and scouting.

"Caucasus front—In the Dizaoramar region we captured recently the villages of Marufa and Tchal, 94 miles west of Urismia. Two hundred and fifty Kurds were made prisoner and booty was captured. Two hundred captive Syrians were released. The enemy fled to the right bank of the Great Zab."

CONGRATULATIONS TO HAIG FROM PERSHING; HOW HAIG REPLIED

British Headquarters in France and Belgium, Oct. 11.—Via London, Oct. 12. (By the Associated Press).—The recent successful operations in Flanders have brought many congratulatory messages to the British troops. Field-Marshal Haig has issued an Order of the Day containing a number of dispatches received on October 5 and the replies sent to them.

General J. J. Pershing, commander of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, telegraphed: "Permit me to extend sincere congratulations to you and your magnificent army upon the recent important gains in front of Ypres. They give a striking answer to the weak-kneed peace propaganda."

Field-Mahshal Haig sent this answer: "I wish to thank you very heartily in behalf of the British army under my command for your most kind telegram. We look forward to the day when the American army will join us on the western front and we are quite confident that the Allies, so reinforced, will fight the war to an early and decisive issue."

FOOD CAMPAIGN.

Winnipeg, Oct. 12.—A committee of women will start shortly on a house-to-house canvass of this city to have housewives sign a food economy pledge and to request that they place a large card in the front windows of their homes with this inscription upon it: "To win the war this household is pledged to carry out conscientiously the advice and directions of the Food Controller."

The campaign will be launched with a series of public meetings which will be addressed by Dr. J. W. Robertson.

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LLOYD GEORGE MAKES APPEAL TO FARMERS

Urges Men on Land in United Kingdom to Do Their Utmost

London, Oct. 12.—To a deputation of farmers who called on him in London on Tuesday, Mr. Lloyd George paid warm tribute to the great efforts of the farmers in food production. He defended them from the charge of profiteering, but added that he wanted to appeal to them to assist the Government in this critical stage of the war, for they were fighting on one of the most important fronts, and if that front were broken the whole system of defence would collapse.

This appeal, he said, was not due to anxiety about the activities of the enemy submarines, for owing to the skill and courage of the operations being conducted that menace was diminishing rapidly and the British net losses during the last month had been less than in any similar period of time since September, 1916.

"Our anxiety," the Prime Minister added, "is due to the fact that the available world supply is less than it has been for years. France and Italy both are in the world market for a larger proportion of cereals than ever, while Australia has been ruled out as a provider owing to its distance from the consuming nations. Hence, it is incumbent on the British farmers that they do their utmost to make the country self-supporting.

"Believe me, this war is depending more and more on these little islands. Week by week I see the burdens falling more heavily upon the shoulders of Great Britain, but I also see Great Britain straightening up to bear it. The enemy is not going to starve us, but that is not enough. We must produce such quantities of food that we will not need to go to the American market and snatch food out of the mouths of our Allies."

ONLY FOR CASH.

Brandon, Man., Oct. 12.—Following a largely attended meeting, the majority of the grocers and butchers of this city have signed an agreement to sell only for cash on and after December 1.

BACON IS HEAVIER AFTER POST-CURING

Toronto, Oct. 17.—That post-curing of bacon has been known to add 4½ per cent. of the weight of the finished product, and may add as much as six per cent. of the weight, was admitted by employees of the William Davies Company yesterday when the Commission inquiring into the charges that the company had been making excessive profits resumed hearings here. It also brought out that a large proportion of the bacon handled in 1917 has received post-curing and practically all that has been shipped overseas for the British Government was so treated. It developed that records of tests that had been made of the effects of post-curing which would show the exact amount of gain had mysteriously disappeared from the Montreal office. They had not been missed until Monday last, when James Telfer, superintendent, Montreal, made an unsuccessful search for them.

It was pointed out by Chairman G. F. Henderson that post-curing was perfectly legal.

About 20 per cent. of the bacon handled by the Montreal plant for overseas shipment was from the United States.

EASY MARKS IN CITY OF VANCOUVER, JUDGE SAYS

Vancouver, Oct. 12.—"I never thought there were so many easy marks in the city of Vancouver," declared Mr. Justice Murphy yesterday in the Assize Court here at the trial of Harry Musclow and J. A. Muir on a charge of having fraudulently induced several persons to part with various sums of money on the strength of securing a share in what Musclow described as a "rich placer claim."

This judicial comment was the result of statements by witnesses that they had not asked where the claim was and that they did not care whether they got their money back. One witness stated that he would rather have the claim than the money.

CABINET EFFORTS AMONG THE SWEDES

Stockholm, Oct. 12.—King Gustav has charged M. Widen, President of the Second Chamber of Parliament, with the task of forming a Cabinet.

Washington, Oct. 12.—The efforts to form a Coalition Cabinet in Sweden have failed, according to official dispatches received here, and a Liberal Ministry is predicted.

HOSPITALS COMMISSION CARES FOR OVER 9,000

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—September closed with 9,030 patients enrolled on the strength of the Military Hospitals Commission command. The men under treatment for tuberculosis number 1,037; the convalescents, in all, including those few who, because of their improved condition were allowed to live outside the institutions, number 7,237. The remainder are chiefly under treatment in general hospitals.

The number of Canadian soldiers in hospitals in England decreased the week ended September 14 by approximately 1,500. There are now 21,620 sick and wounded Canadians in the Old Country.

PROHIBITION'S EFFECT IN VANCOUVER CITY

Vancouver, Oct. 12.—One perfectly good set of cells here with their locks, guards and other equipment, known as Ward VIII. Auxiliary Jail, ceased to exist yesterday as the result of the marked decrease in drunkenness since prohibition went into effect on October 1. With prohibition in effect less than two weeks the police court lists have been so radically curtailed that at a meeting of the Police Commissioners Police Chief McRae will recommend that the jailers and guards at the Ward VIII. bastile be moved to police headquarters. This action will result in the saving of nearly $10,000 yearly to the ratepayers.

BANK CLEARINGS

Winnipeg, Oct. 12.—Following are bank clearings of the principal cities of the Dominion for the week ending to-day as compared with the corresponding week last year:

	1917.	1916.
Montreal	$88,300,520	$70,159,431
Toronto	54,244,116	43,634,512
Winnipeg	53,139,177	39,672,482
Vancouver	9,161,054	5,879,350
Ottawa	5,578,466	4,766,096
Calgary	5,374,966	3,809,031
Hamilton	4,214,530	3,246,583
Quebec	3,528,768	3,750,555
Edmonton	2,598,535	2,116,360
Halifax	3,047,178	2,049,018
London	2,073,063	1,812,829
Regina	4,700,187	2,908,425
St. John	1,726,622	1,555,843
Victoria	1,738,373	1,562,568
Saskatoon	2,249,648	1,353,231
Moose Jaw	1,624,389	1,069,932
Brandon	.....	573,987
Brantford	772,861	737,326
Fort William	590,475	514,858
Lethbridge	1,370,709	592,632
Medicine Hat	705,286	393,648

CANDY MAY COME UNDER BAN SOON

Sugar Shortage Cause of Hint by Hanna; Coal Shortage in States

Montreal, Oct. 12.—The possibility of banning the manufacture of candy, confectionery and jam because of the sugar shortage was hinted at by Food Controller Hanna in the course of an address to the Housewives' League here yesterday.

Mr. Hanna said that the amount of raw sugar available for the refiners in Canada and the United States was so small as to be a subject of alarm in both countries. During the past ten days a crisis had developed, but drastic measures were being taken by the Departments of Food Controllers at Ottawa and Washington to ensure a steady supply.

American Corn.

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—In order to prevent speculation, the United States Food Administration has prohibited the export of corn except under license. The Canadian Food Controller has taken steps to facilitate importation into Canada, and the Washington authorities will issue licenses upon his recommendation. Persons or firms requiring to import corn may obtain application forms from the office of the Food Controller, Ottawa.

Coal Shortage.

Washington, Oct. 12.—The existence of a general coal shortage in the United States was admitted last night by the Geological Survey, which attributes the situation not to the failure of producers to do their best, but to the unprecedented demand.

A serious coal shortage exists in Ohio. Fuel Administration officials were told yesterday by a delegation of consumers who came to Washington to protest against lifting the embargo on coal shipments to Canada. Of the towns in the state represented more than 200 were said to be entirely without coal and unable to obtain supplies. Mayors of some towns, the delegation said, had seized carloads of coal en route to the lakes, and apportioned it among the inhabitants.

GERMAN MUTINY AND SUBMARINE WARFARE

U Boat Operations Fell Off About Six Weeks Ago, Writes Pollen

New York, Oct. 12.—Arthur Pollen, the famous British writer on naval affairs, says:

"Two significant facts about the mutiny in the German fleet are, first, that the mutiny was in the fleet and not in the army, and next that it took place six week ago. It was something less than six weeks ago that there occurred a turn in the tide of the German submarine warfare. One is immediately faced with the question, what is the connection, if any, between the mutiny and the decline in the submarine successes?

"To answer this question we have to go back to the spring of 1915. When the submarine war against trading ships first was proclaimed, the underseas service in the German navy was made extremely popular, first, by the promise of success and the prospect of honors and decorations to those who distinguished themselves; second, by a very high rate of pay offered to those who volunteered for the service; third, by the promise of prize money for every ship sunk.

"From February, 1915, to September of the same year there was no lack of volunteers, but in August and September the measures taken by the British Admiralty began to be effective and the losses in German submarines were very formidable. Just how many U boats were sunk has never been published, but it was a very high proportion, probably exceeding 50 per cent. of those at the disposal of the German authorities in that period, and the fact of these losses could not be concealed from the German personnel. The result was that volunteering fell off and it became necessary to draft men from the High Sea Fleet at Kiel into the submarine service."

FORMER ENEMY AGENTS PASS THROUGH STATES

A Pacific Port of the United States, Oct. 12.—Dr. A. von Rosthern, former Minister Plenipotentiary from Austria-Hungary to China, accompanied by 22 Austrian and 24 German consular and legation officials, landed here last night from a Dutch steamship, which arrived yesterday from the Orient. The party carries safe conducts from the Entente Powers, but this did not prevent federal agents from making a long search of the travelers' baggage, letters and documents.

Anton Arnold, former German financial advisor to the Chinese Government, was a member of the party.

Dr. von Rosthern will spend several days here before proceeding to an Atlantic port, where he will board a Swedish liner.

VON LUXBURG TO DETENTION CAMP

Buenos Ayres, Oct. 12.—Count Carl von Luxburg, former German Minister to Argentina, who was arrested in the southern part of Buenos Ayres Province, was brought here yesterday under guard on the way to the detention camp on the island of Martingarcia.



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TORONTO TO TEXAS AEROPLANE CAMP

Toronto, Oct. 12.—The first squadron of the U. S. Flying Corps, consisting of 250 cadets and mechanics, which has been training in Canada, left today for its winter training camp near Fort Worth, Texas. By December it is expected the rest of the 1,000 United States fliers training in Canada, and 3,400 Canadian cadets and mechanics will be at the Texas camp.

ROMANOFF FAMILY MOVED TO MONASTERY

Petrograd, Oct. 12.—Nicholas Romanoff, former Emperor of Russia, and his family have been transferred from Tobolsk, Siberia, to the Abolak Monastery, 14 miles from Tobolsk. The transfer was made at the request of the former Emperor.

He complained that his Tobolsk prison had no garden in which he could exercise, and that he and his family were annoyed by the curious crowds that surrounded the house each day.

CHANCELLOR MICHAELIS APPROACHING DOWNFALL

Copenhagen, Oct. 12.—The immediate results of the disclosures of Chancellor Michaelis and Vice-Admiral von Capelle regarding the revolutionary outbreak in the German navy have been that the Government Socialists have been driven into complete opposition and into alignment with the radical Socialists; that the followers of Philip Scheidemann have deliverd a formal declaration of war against the Government until Chancellor Michaelis has been removed from office, and that the Radicals, the member of the Centre, and even the National Liberals, have criticized and condemned the Michaelis-Capelle move as one which ought not to have been made unless the Government had full and adequate proof of the complicity of the three Radical Socialists named in actual conspiracy to promote the mutiny—proof which they evidently believe the Government will be unable to produce.

CALGARY BREAD CASE.

Calgary, Oct. 12.—Three leading Calgary bakery firms were summoned to police court yesterday for selling loaves weighing 20 ounces in contravention of the city by-law which calls for a 24-ounce loaf. At the request of the bakers' counsel the magistrate remanded the case for a week.

APPLICATION DENIED.

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—The Railway Board, in a judgment given out yesterday, declines to grant the application of the Southern Alberta Hay Growers, Limited, for commodity rates on timothy seed in carload lots for home consumption and for export. The Board finds that the rates charged are not unreasonable. While expressing appreciation of what has been done in developing the timothy industry of Alberta, the judgment states that it is not the function of the Board to put in experimental rates.



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A UNION GOVERNMENT.

The Borden Administration of 1911 appears to have been replaced by a Union Government with Sir Robert Borden as leader. Up to the time of this writing the proportion of party representation has not been definitely announced, but if the early morning forecasts are correct it seems that there will be a sufficient infusion of Liberals in the new Cabinet to justify the designation given to it. While there will be keen interest in the allocation of the portfolios, how these may be distributed becomes, in the very nature of things, more or less a subordinate matter. In a Union Government ordinary departmental administration, except as it affects the country's war effort, inevitably must mark time, for the fundamental differences in principles between the two elements, provided they represent real Liberalism and Conservatism, would make any other course impossible. It is the men themselves and their policy that count; they will be judged as war ministers, on their performances in regard to war problems, which involve not only the battlefront in Europe but the situation at home arising from the war. If they prove incapable of handling those questions as they should be handled they will have to step aside, no matter what the Government may be called.

If the Liberal contingent in the Government is as foreshadowed it will be undeniably influential and will profoundly affect the Ministry's course. N. W. Rowell, Leader of the Opposition in Ontario, is a public man of great gifts and strong convictions. Although not in office he has been one of the actual leaders of the nation in the stimulation of Canadian sentiment, his fine oratorical talent being employed almost continually in urging the complete organization of the nation for war. The country will hope that the report that Mr. Carvell's inclusion in the Cabinet is correct. Mr. Carvell has a nation-wide reputation as the uncompromising enemy of graft, humbug and special privilege. It was he who led the exposures of the Public Accounts Committee of the corruption which unseated Messrs. Foster and Garland; who exposed the transactions of the Shell Committee and the operations of Hon. Col. J. Wesley Allison. Hon. G. H. Murray has been Premier of Nova Scotia since 1896, holding the Canadian record for continuity of office, in which, by the way, he succeeded the Hon. W. S. Fielding. The western Liberal representation includes Hon. J. A. Calder, a farsighted, astute political leader who has played a prominent part in the negotiations for a Union Government. He is an able organizer. T. A. Crerar, head of the Grain Growers, is a man of unusual capacity, as might be inferred from the position he holds. Of Hon. A. L. Sifton, Premier of Alberta, it is sufficient to point to a successful administration and the confidence shown by the electors of that province in his leadership in several elections.

Such a ministry as that which Sir Robert Borden is said to have formed would be impossible at any other time, or rather except under conditions of grave national stress. In time of peace it would not last three weeks. For it embraces the two extremes of public policy in numerous respects. It brings around a common council board advanced Liberalism and pronounced Conservatism. The low tariff and free trade exponents—Crerar, Carvell, Murray, Sifton and Calder—will stand alongside the high priests of high protection—White, Kemp and Foster—a combination which would suggest a liberal concession to those "impossible demands," of which the Big Interests representatives at Ottawa recently complained. Assuredly there must be more consideration given to the special needs of the West than has been the case so far, no matter which Government is in office.

It must be confessed, however, that the retention of Sir Thomas White as Finance Minister is not a healthy advertisement for the new administration. That Minister's affiliations with Sir Joseph Flavelle, Z. A. Lash, Mackenzie & Mann and other beneficiaries of special privilege in Toronto make him a heavy load to carry. The new Government will have to show by a radical change of front towards those interests that it has actually divorced itself from their domination, apart altogether from the presence of Carvell, Crerar, Sifton, Murray and Calder in the Cabinet. If it does not compel war profiteers to contribute their fair share to the revenue of the country; if it does not not smash the Food Trust of which Sir Joseph Flavelle is the head, it will soon crash upon the rocks. Its course in this respect will be followed with close scrutiny by the country. The average Canadian these days is not paying much attention to labels. He is interested in sound policies and results only, and that is what he will demand from the Union Government.

THE C. N. TRANSACTION.

In an interview published in the morning paper R. F. Green, M. P., defends the Canadian Northern transaction on the ground that if the Mackenzie & Mann system had not been taken over by the Government it would have been absorbed by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. This is merely setting up a straw man and knocking it down. It is a false issue raised to cover an arrangement under which Mackenzie & Mann are bound to receive millions for worthless stock and the interests associated with them will realize more millions through the automatic increase in the value of the bonds they bought for almost nothing.

The main opposition to the transaction was not against the acquirement of the Canadian Northern Railway by the Government, but against the conditions stipulated in the measure authorizing this policy. In 1914 when Parliament guaranteed the bonds of the company for $45,000,000, the Act empowered the Government to obtain control by foreclosure on the stock if the company failed to meet its obligations. At that time ministers, notably the Hon. Arthur Meighen, gave the assurance that this provision was inserted for the protection of the public interest, and that if the Government had to acquire control it would cost the country nothing. In subsequent Sessions Mackenzie & Mann received some $30,000,000 more. Last year a Royal Commission, consisting of eminent railway experts, was appointed to investigate the Canadian railway situation. The Commission's report included the statement that the stock held by the Mackenzie & Mann group was worthless.

When the Canadian Northern bill was introduced last Session it was found that instead of taking advantage of the provision of the measure of 1914 for foreclosing on the stock, the Government proposed to pay for it a sum to be determined by arbitration. The Mackenzie & Mann interests claim that the stock is worth $60,000,000. That there will be a compromise on many millions there can be no doubt. Yet the Government's own Commission declared the stock to be valueless, while the Canadian people in one form or another already have assisted the company to the extent of nearly $300,000,000. Incidentally, during the debate Government members were unable even to state the amount of the liability to be assumed by the country in taking over the system, a strange circumstance in view of the fact that something over $500,000,000 is believed to be involved.

Mackenzie & Mann's stock is owned by interests closely affiliated with Sir Thomas White. It is in the hands of the little group dominated by Sir Joseph Flavelle, Z. A. Lash, Sir William Mackenzie and other directors of the National Trust, of which Flavelle was President and White General Manager before he became Finance Minister of Canada. It is this circumstance which gave a sinister aspect to a transaction that had to be rammed through Parliament under closure and for which no other defence could be found except that if the Government did not get the Canadian Northern the system would be absorbed by the C.P.R. The terrible calamity of the road falling into the hands of the C.P.R. could have been averted just as well by the Government obtaining control by foreclosure under its own legislation of 1914 as by laying down conditions through which the favored Toronto group will receive millions for stock that is worthless and more millions through the enhancement of the bonds they have purchased in the market for a song. And yet Sir Thomas White talks about thrift and economy, and financial stringency is declared to have been the cause of the shelving of the bill for increased pensions for the soldiers!

BLAME THE CHANCELLOR.

As might have been expected the charges of Vice-Admiral von Capelle against three Independent Socialist Deputies in connection with the mutiny at Wilhelmshaven have caused a political crisis in Germany. Several members of the majority Socialists, that is, the followers of Philip Sceidemann, editor of Vorwaerts, have gone over to the Independent Socialists, and others, it is stated, are about to follow them. Chancellor Michaelis is being held responsible for what the Socialists describe as a clumsy attempt to discredit their party, and indications point to a storm which will carry the Chancellor into obscurity. Even the National Liberals who have consistently stood beside the reactionary Conservatives are irritated at the von Capelle performance.

Obviously the Government's duty was to prosecute the three Independent Socialist deputies for high treason if it believed they were behind the mutiny in the navy. The fact that it put up von Capelle to make a political attack instead shows that it places no reliance upon the testimony the admiral claims to have and that it fears to expose it to the scrutiny of a court. This is a serious blunder for it widens the breach between the Government and the most powerful single group in the Reichstag. And it certainly will add fuel to the discontent of which the revolt at Wilhelmshaven was an outward manifestation.

SHOULD BE PAID MORE.

The demand of the letter carriers for higher remuneration is justified by the Government's own reports appearing monthly in The Labor Gazette, published by the Department of Labor by the order of Parliament. According to a statement in this paper yesterday the cost of living in Canada since the carriers received their last advances has increased forty-seven per cent. As a matter of fact the difference between th weekly budget for the average family before the war and at the present time is greater than that, the cost of staple foods aggregating now something like fifty per cent. more than before. The September number of The Labor Gazette estimated this budget for August—including food, rent and fuel, but excluding clothing, repairs, schoolbooks and other commodities which might be considered among the "necessaries"—at $18.48 per week. If the Post Office Department will show how a man receiving $65 per month can maintain a family on the basis of $18.48 a week it will solve the most critical problems of the generation.

LIBERALS ENTERED BORDEN CABINET TO-DAY, BEING SWORN IN

(Continued from page 1.)

"Meanwhile the Globe, which has advocated the formation of a strong Union Government, approves of the action of the Liberals—Premier Sifton, Premier Murray and Messrs. Calder, Crerar, Rowell and Carvell—who are reported to have entered it, reserving the right to pass judgment upon its pending announcement of policy and its subsequent measures."

Mail and Empire.

The Toronto Mail and Empire says under the caption "The Fag End of the Task," after recounting the difficulties that Sir Robert Borden has had to contend with in the formation of a Union Government:

"What remains for a National Cabinet that could not be disposed of by the Government as it stands? Nothing of a formidable nature. This should be remembered by the western bargainers for a place in a National Government. But a small part of the work that was to be done by such a Government remains undone. The Western Liberals are in no position to lay down stiff conditions and make exacting demands. They have an opportunity to help in the work of carrying on the war for such a period as it is still to last. If they do not feel it a high honor to be permitted to take part in such work; if they hear not the call of duty, but the louder call of party, then their assistance is not desired."

Toronto World.

The Toronto World, edited by W. F. Maclean, Independent-Conservative member for South York, Ont., in the late Commons, says:

"Any question which may have arisen as to the Liberalism of those first included certainly does not apply to the completed Cabinet structure. It embraces two Liberal Premiers, one provincial Liberal leader, the right hand man of the Saskatchewan Premier, and last but not least 'Fighting Frank' Carvell. Union Government has its inception and purpose in the desire to give Canada an aggressive war administration removed from the pale of politics. Its policy will be conscription of men and everything necessary to effect participation in the world struggle. It has been brought about in the face of many obstacles."

Montreal Star.

Montreal, Oct. 12.—The Montreal Star says to-day editorially:

"Sir Robert Borden's success in assembling a Union Government to carry on and win the war will be received with a sigh of relief throughout the Dominion. The genuinely patriotic people of Canada will be very glad to be rid of a real war election, for that is the meaning of this development.

"The nation would be eternally grateful if they now accepted the inevitable and made it unanimous. Especially must the Liberal leaders in this province feel their grave and far-reaching responsibility in maintaining a course which threatens, in a most regrettable degree, to isolate French-Canada."

Ottawa Journal.

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—The Ottawa Evening Journal comments on the Cabinet reconstruction as follows:

"It is a real Union Government and the heart of Canada should be buoyant to-day with the hope that now, more than ever, the war effort of Canada will proceed with a vigor worthy of our great cause. To the initiative and patriotism the persistence and patience of Sir Robert Borden the achievement of union government is primarily due, but Sir Robert could not have accomplished anything had it not been for the unselfishness and public spirit of other Conservative leaders and the patriotism and encouragement of many leading Liberals."

Vancouver World.

Vancouver, Oct. 12.—The Vancouver World says:

"The new Government on the whole is a strong Government. There are many able men in it. They have a great work to do and they can do it in a great way. One of the first of their tasks ought to be the abolition of patronage for the duration of the war, at any rate. A self-denying ordinance passed by both sides would largely increase public confidence. Then post-bellum problems could be attacked in a spirit free from thought of party advantage or party reward."

Montreal, Oct. 12.—The Montreal Gazette, referring to the Cabinet changes, says:

"The negotiations have been somewhat lengthy. Their result is greater than many expected. The idea that the first duty of a Government in Canada at this juncture is to take action toward winning the war is widely accepted, otherwise men of such pronounced views would not have taken the grave step of separating themselves from their party, even for a time, and incurring the criticism which certainly will be directed against them from those who look upon the situation with less clear vision. There should not be any doubt about the effect upon the country of the action just taken. The Borden Government may go forward to the election confident that on the issues that overshadow all others it will have the support of so great a majority of the electors that little else will count."

Le Canada makes no editorial comment on the Union Government, but heads it as an Ottawa dispatch as follows: "At last the Borden Coalition Cabinet is formed. Borden sacrifices half of the portfolios to the Liberals he has gathered up."

Calgary Herald.

Calgary, Oct. 12.—The Calgary Herald, commenting on the Union Government, says editorially:

"After the exercise of much patience and diplomacy, Sir Robert Borden has succeeded in the formation of a Union Government. The Herald is frankly delighted that success has attended his efforts in this matter. It was an undoubtedly difficult task, not only for him, but for the men with whom he labored and who were requested to forget party and plan only for national welfare. If the list quoted in Ottawa dispatches is correct, the country has cause for rejoicing at the strength of the new Cabinet. From all parts of the Dominion the Prime Minister has drawn to his aid the most outstanding public men of the Opposition. These additions guarantee such a Government as will give Canada just the sort of administrative rule most needed during the continuance of the war."

Regina Leader.

Regina, Oct. 12.—The Regina Leader confines its editorial comment on the formation of the Union Government to fifteen words:

"The old Borden Government is a thing of the past. Let the country greatly rejoice."

Saskatoon Phoenix.

"The news of the formation of a representative Union Government will be received with feelings of deep satisfaction by the people of Canada. It is the national expression of the united and determined activity of Canada to do its full part to win the war. The Government, as announced, is a coalition in fact, and embraces within itself strong leaders of both parties. It is the culmination of patriotic desire, the climax in politics of a united people at war.

"The new Cabinet is significant because of the absence from the list of such prominent party men as Rogers, Cochrane, Crothers, Graham, Pardee, and Macdonald, and although it lacks the distinction which Sir Wilfrid Laurier might lend, it is a Government that nevertheless possesses the vigor of youth in political life and of broad-gauge minds on national issues."

Nelson News.

Nelson, Oct. 12.—The Nelson News characterizes the formation of a Union Government with so many outstanding Liberal leaders as a "triumph of statesmanship by Sir Robert Borden that will go down in history as one of the greatest achievements that stand to the credit of the Empire's public men." It concludes by saying that the Win-the-War people of the country will greet the announcement of Sir Robert's success with a satisfaction that will be the warmer for the fact that anything like so complete a union was hardly anticipated."

Edmonton Bulletin.

Edmonton, Oct. 12.—The Edmonton Bulletin under the heading "Big Business Holds the Fort," says in part:

"Sir Robert Borden is still Prime Minister and the men who said a few weeks ago that they would not enter a Government of which he was the head have swallowed their objections and taken office under his leadership.

"The Borden Government has been a Government of special privilege and big business during the six years it has been in office. Its policy has been to make the rich richer and the poor poorer.

"It has reached the end of its tether so far as public opinion was concerned, and awaited the verdict of the people at the polls to disappear, only to be remembered by the harm it had done.

"Whether the people of Canada will endorse by their votes such an act of treachery to life-long principles as has been committed by the men calling themselves Liberals who have entered the Borden Government, remains to be seen."

Vancouver Province.

Vancouver, Oct. 12.—The Vancouver Province says in part to-day:

"The gravest defect of the new War Ministry as a Union Government is the absence of any representation of the French-speaking Liberals. Its weakness in Conservatives of that race also is conspicuous. The Prime Minister's failure to obtain the co-operation of the one pre-eminent French-Canadian made it impossible to persuade others who have large influence among the Quebec majority. Of these Sir Lomer Gouin, next to Sir Wilfred, could have rendered the greatest assistance in a merger of parties.

'Outside of Quebec Sir Robert Borden and the Liberals who have assisted him in effecting this union have been more successful than their friends away from the sources of information had recently dared to hope.

"As the Labor element and the French-Canadians offer the strongest opposition to compulsory service, it would have been of great advantage to the Ministry to include members from these classes. But the Prime Minister has reason to be thankful that he has persuaded so many former opponents to join him in his new national venture. His Ministry is too large in numbers, and he will need to follow the example of Mr. Lloyd George in the like circumstances and form an inner council."

Edmonton Journal.

Edmonton, Oct. 12.—The Edmonton Journal expresses confidence that the Liberals who have joined the Ministry will co-operate loyally with the Prime Minister and urges that the past antagonisms be forgotten. It is a case of "first things first." A warm tribute is paid to Sir Robert Borden for the "patience, persistence and breadth of outlook" he has shown. "It is a fine augury for the future of Canada that the spirit and the methods which he has brought to the task have produced so exceedingly satisfactory a result."

Winnipeg Free Press.

Winnipeg, Oct. 12.—Under the heading "Union at Last," The Winnipeg Free Press in its leading editorial this morning greets the announcement from Ottawa with "an expression of deep thankfulness that the good sense and patriotism of the public men who have been in conference at Ottawa during the past ten days have triumphed over the obstacles, real and artificial, which hitherto had blocked the road to union." The paper adds: "The personnel of the new Government is a guarantee that Canada is to have an administration that will be disinterested and capable."

Saskatoon Star.

Saskatoon, Oct. 12.—The Saskatoon Daily Star expresses complete satisfaction with the composition of the new Government. It also pays a tribute to Sir Robert Borden.

The Star asks the people to see that political unity is maintained in order that the pressure upon the country's leaders may be unremittingly toward the goal of forceful endeavor in the high purpose which animates the democracies of the world.

COMPANY CALLS FOR JURISDICTION RULING

Johnson Street Bridge Negotiations Take Another Turn; Letter From Board

The negotiations with regard to the proposed Johnson Street Bridge have been dragging slowly all the year, and the latest development does not promise to expedite matters.

A letter has been received by Mayor Todd from the Board of Railway Commissioners, in answer to his inquiry to that body for a reply as early as possible on the city's application. There has just come to hand in consequence a statement that Vice-President E. W. Beatty, K. C., of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has conveyed to the Board the desire of the company to make no reply to the negotiations, and instead to press for an early answer with regard to the question of jurisdiction.

As a consequence the position is now that the city's proposal as endorsed by the Department of Railways and forwarded on August 8, is held up pending the legal question of the Board of Railway Commissioners having any jurisdiction to hear the application.

The feeling naturally at the City Hall has not been improved by this latest development. An opinion is beginning to grow that legal action to determine the public rights on the bridge would have been more expeditious than the present method, but that procedure was given scanty support hitherto in the hope of avoiding friction.

No intimation is given in the letter as to when the Board will deal with the applications of the city and company for highway rights, as heard before the Board at its last meeting in Victoria.

Rugby Line-up.—The following players will represent the United Service team at the Rugby match that will be played at Oak Bay to-morrow afternoon: Back, Tucker; three-quarters, Marsin, Swan, Gascoigne, Flinton; half-backs, Lieut. Robertson, Butterworth; forwards, Lieut. Magann, Duncanson, Whalley, Hawatt, Hodson, Firrell, Thompson, Hughes.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, October 12, 1892.

Mr. John Dick, Inspector of Mines, who has been prospecting on the Queen Charlotte Islands came down as far as Nanaimo on the steamer Danube. He reports that he struck natural gas at Port McNeil.

East Fernwood Hall, Oak Bay Avenue, will be opened to-night. A musical and literary programme will be under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Union of St. Andrew's Church.

A deputation from the Board of Trade waited on Premier Davie to-day to urge the passage of an insolvency and bankruptcy law.

OUR LETTER BOX

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

WASTE OF FISH.

To the Editor:—The salmon fishery is said to be a failure this year and complaints are being made about the depletion of the halibut and other fish on the Pacific Coast. The reasons are well-known to the Fishery Department. Over fishing and obstacles preventing the salmon reaching their spawning beds, are the main causes put forward.

But there is another cause often overlooked. In traveling recently close to one of the fish-traps I saw thousands of fresh fish mostly of the Whiting kind floating on the surfacee. We picked up one or two of these and found them excellent eating. What is the food controller doing? We were told around the fish-traps that all fresh fish other than salmon were thrown overboard. The same is true on the halibut banks. All the offal also and stray lines and seines that get fouled are turned adrift, frequently together with the garbage from cities like Vancouver and Victoria, which are said to exercise a very deleterious effect on the fishing industry.

What are the officers of the Fisheries Department doing to stem these evils? Often the officials are the nominees of political parties, and in that case how can they alter the state of things which is destroying a large industry. It is manifest that nothing can be done till the Government take a radical hand in the matter, and by a constant imposition of fines or official oversight put a stop to these evils. "A fruitful land maketh he barren for the wickedness of them that dwell therein," was never more true than of British Columbia to-day.

W. A. H. ELLISON.

COMMUNITY SETTLEMENT FOR SOLDIERS.

To the Editor:—The oracle has spoken —"Community Settlement for Returned Soldiers unwise." Such, according to a Times report of October 9, is the opinion of the Chairman of Land Settlement Board. With a wave of the hand and in a short sentence he brushes aside as "unwise" the recommendation of the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission, as set out in its valuable report of March 16, 1916.

The special recommendations were in part as follows:

"That an independent Board of Commissioners be appointed to select suitable lands for settlement; to direct the preliminary land clearing or equivalent improvements; to approve of the purchase of all stock, implements, etc.; and to administer all the funds in connection with the co-operative settlements.

"That the land grant take the form of farms of such acreage as may, in the opinion of the said Board of Commissioners, be best adapted to the different classes of farming to be pursued thereon, in accordance with the location and adaptability of the land. In those districts best suited to the purposes of mixed farming and dairy farming the acreage will necessarily be larger than where it is the intention of the beneficiary to follow poultry raising, market gardening or fruit growing.

"The farms to be located in such districts as may be determined upon by the Board of Commissioners, and that such provision be made by the Government as may enable the said Board of Commissioners to acquire such lands and to carry out the co-operative land settlement, and that these lands be in blocks of such size as to provide for at least sixty allotments.

"The farms to be subdivisions of selected areas of suitable size in these respective districts, such areas to be Government lands if available, or to be acquired by the Government for the purpose, and to be within easy access of transportation and markets.

"Each of the foregoing areas to constitute a co-operative settlement, for which purpose it shall be laid out or disposed of as follows: Sufficient acreage to be reserved for a Demonstration Farm, Central Organization Plant, roads, recreation grounds, etc. The balance of the acreage to be subdivided into farms of such size as may be decided upon by the said Board of Commissioners with regard to the location and the class of farming to be followed thereon."

The basic plan as above outlined was the result of thoughtful study and mature consideration of some of our best professional opinion as a glance at the names of the committees which drafted the report will show.

On the authority of the Chairman of the Land Settlement Board, we are to presume that the findings of the committee appointed by Lord Selborne, at that time President of the Board of Agriculture in the Imperial Parliament, is also "unwise." On page 9 of that report we read: "We consider it essential that any scheme of land settlement by the State should be on the colony system." Again it says, "We consider that the ideal settlement would be a village community of at least 100 families."

The Chairman of the Land Settlement Board may be a life-long observer and student of community settlement, for he is quoted as saying in effect: "In watching the development of the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific, it has always been borne in upon him that where one class has lived together in massed formation it invited class community."

Is that all the Chairman of the Land Settlement Board can see in a properly organized community settlement? There is no good reason why the community settlement plan should be restricted to returned soldiers. It is a plan which, to quote from the first mentioned report, page 4, "contains a nucleus of a plan or system which may be enlarged to meet the requirements of a greater number of settlers than we can expect to find supplied from the ranks of our returned soldiers."

It is not surprising that under the present haphazard, plainless system of land settlement the agricultural areas of Vancouver Island and the Coast District of British Columbia offer so little inducement to returned soldiers or any one else, and until we get men in public office who have some imagination, some enthusiasm, and who are not afraid to depart from the beaten tracks, will we get a policy which will make life on the land so attractive as to draw men back to it. Through the courtesy of the Industrial Commissioner, I have had an opportunity to peruse the report of the Secretary of State for the Colonies of the committee appointed to consider the measures to be taken for settling within the Empire ex-service men who may desire to emigrate after the war, and it is to be regretted that, presumably owing to the illness of the late Sir Richard McBride, British Columbia receives only four short paragraphs, and for the same reason this province was not represented among the representatives of the Overseas Dominions in answering questions drawn by the chairman of the committee, although the prairie provinces, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Quebec and Ontario were all represented. This omission should be remedied, and if our country desires any further settlers, its advantages (I had almost said "if any," when I think of the lack of any broad plan of settlement) should be placed before the thousands of men who are contemplating emigrating after the war. Every other part of the Overseas Dominions are formulating an attractive land policy. Let British Columbia adopt one, and have a pamphlet entitled "What British Columbia offers to ex-service men" printed and distributed among the services by the hundred thousand.

Reverting to the original topic of this letter. On the authority of the report last referred to, the United Kingdom will try out the plan of small holding colonies. Among the Overseas Dominions, New Brunswick has set aside an area of 20,000 acres near the National Transcontinental Railway for the establishment of community settlements. Ontario is also moving along the same lines. In the Commonwealth of Australia, Queensland has already set apart 9,000 acres for "group settlements." South Australia has repurchased large areas for close settlement of ex-service men. Western Australia is planning the establishment of settlements in units of fifty settlers holding forty acres each.

Those who have planned and legislated for the establishment of community settlements have, without doubt, studied the subject and taken into consideration the elements which in the past militated against the success of some settlements and have and will avoid errors in this regard.

In any event, the consensus of opinion throughout the Empire is in favor of the basic principle of community settlement, the details of which can and should be worked out in accordance to the local conditions in the several districts in which they may be established.

ALFRED CARMICHAEL.
Belmont House.

ESPLANADE LOTS ARE IN UNTIDY CONDITION

Question Will Be Drawn to Attention of City Council Next Week

The condition of the lots on Belleville Street, transferred to the city several years ago for an esplanade, has been several times brought before the City Council. The shacks and other buildings and boats located on the land and in the water adjacent now form the subject of a notice of motion which was posted yesterday in Alderman Walker's name for consideration at the next meeting of the City Council.

He asks for a report from the City Health Officer with regard to the sanitary condition of the property and from the City Solicitor on the legal aspect of the situation, to enforce removal.

The question of rebating the road tax to returned soldiers, which was mentioned at the meeting last Friday and referred to the City Solicitor, appears to have raised two practical difficulties. The first is that the remission of the tax would prevent the applicant qualifying as a householder; the second that several returned soldiers have already paid the tax and it would be discrimination to make a change now, especially as it is the practice of employers to deduct the amount from wages to pay the collector. It may therefore not be possible to deal with the question till next year.

With a third of the month gone, the registration of householders in the city has been very slow, only 33 men and three women having come forward. Of the women obtaining the franchise two are householders and the third a licenseholder. Usually it is not till the last week that registration conditions improve.

QUEBEC AND C. N. R.

Quebec, Oct. 12.—Quebec City, which has interests amounting to $420,500 in the Canadian Northern Railway, has taken steps to safeguard its holdings, in view of the Government having taken over the control of the road. City Attorney Morin has been instructed to represent the city in the matter before the Board of Arbitration at Ottawa

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—Selling, First Floor

Fall Shipment of Women's Warm Eiderdown Dressing Gowns Just Opened Up

Always a big demand for warm, cosy Dressing Gowns, so women will welcome this early shipment of good, comfortable styles. They are nicely made and finished from serviceable quality eiderdowns in plain shades of rose, Copenhagen, red and grey. Smartly trimmed with satin and silk cord.
Attractive value at **$6.75**

Dressing Gowns, in two-tone shade eiderdown; rose with white, navy with white, mauve with white, grey with white and Copenhagen with white. Each Gown trimmed with cord and frogs.
Special, each **$5.75**

—Selling, First Floor

A Good Range of White Japanese Silk Waists in Semi-Tailored Styles

White Silk Waists are made in so many different grades that they are being chosen by women for general utility wear. The styles are mostly on the semi-tailored order, neat but attractive. They go splendidly with tailored suits or the separate skirt. We would like to interest you in this range of interesting values.

Semi-Tailored Waist, with large collar and fastening with crochet buttons. Splendid value at **$2.50**

Another Model has neat vestee effect, yoke and collar hemstitched, while another model has a large square collar with revere, trimmed with big pearl buttons. Interesting value at **$2.50**

Semi-Tailored Waist of a nice heavy quality Jap silk. Superior value at **$3.50**

White Jap Silk Waist, in semi-tailored style, fastening with three large pearl buttons. Price, each **$4.50**

A Handsome Model has convertible collar and turn-back sleeve cuffs. Splendid value at **$5.75**



—Selling, First Floor

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—Drapery, Third Floor

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—Selling, First Floor

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The Oyster White Button is the very latest. It is made in full ball style and can be worn with any shade of material, while its attractive style adds a pleasing finish to the suit, dress or coat which it may adorn. Made in assorted sizes, at, a dozen, 40¢ to **$1.25**

—Notions, Main Floor

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—Cloakings, Main Floor

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—in sizes 2 to 17 years. Very smart, stylish modes that will be a delight to the boy or youth who wears one—each model finished with Raglan shoulder and gauntlet cuff; slash pockets and convertible collar. In smart tweeds—greys and browns—gabardines, wool and fancy tweed mixtures. In Fall and Winter weights. Prices range—

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—Tailored in double-breasted effect and finished with belt, convertible collar and patch pocket. Semi-pinchback models. Exceptional values these—

Sizes 3 to 8 years at **$6.95**
Sizes 9 to 16 years at **$8.95**

—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

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—Hardware, Second Floor

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—Photo Dept., Main Floor

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Men's Shirts and Drawers, heavy weight, elastic rib wove mixture, all sizes, a garment **$1.50**

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Stanfield's Blue Label, heavy wool underwear, a garment **$2.50**

Stanfield's Medium Weight Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers, natural color, a garment, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 and **$2.50**

Stanfield's Union Suits, in all the above grades at just double the price of the single garment.

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Penman's Heavy Lambs' Wool Shirts and Drawers— Nice wool mixture, a garment, $1.00 and **$1.25**

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Penman's Heavy Weight Natural Wool Mixture Union Suit, elastic rib, all sizes, a suit **$2.50**

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—Main Floor

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—Corsets, First Floor

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—Selling, First Floor

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—Notions, Main Floor

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—Staples, Main Floor

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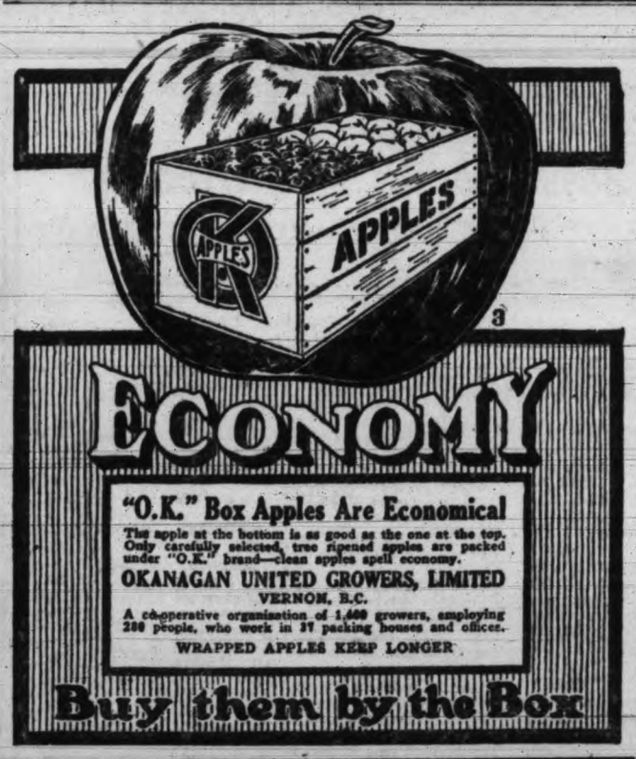
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CITY'S REDEMPTION A DIFFICULT MATTER

Noting Frigidity Dr. Oliver Encourages Applause of His Audience

"The theological degenerate who speaks of Christ, not as the son of God but as a man and who, while willing to admit the Bible is inspired, will say the same thing of Ruskin, Emerson or John L. Sullivan, is nothing but a gibbering ass." The foregoing was one of the observations made by Dr. Oliver during the course of his address at the Tabernacle last night. He was emphasizing the deity of Christ, His divine authority and His loving sacrifice. He contrasted the "red-blooded Christianity that appeals to noble men and women" with what he chose to term "anaemic modernism," flaying the underlying principles of the latter in the process. Had Christ been other than the son of God His religion would today have been unknown, a thing merely of historical record, said Mr. Oliver.

The evangelist told his audience last night that he was not afraid of his temperature running down despite the frigidity of Victoria. An outburst of applause to some of his utterances brought forth the reminder from him that demonstrations of approval by no means frightened him, lack of warmth hitherto apparently suggesting the observation. "Someone told me of a preacher who left this city, saying that he was glad he was going as he did not want to lose his soul. Don't be afraid to express your approval," said the doctor.

There was a fair attendance at the Tabernacle last night and the evangelist sought inspiration from the 22nd Chapter of Matthew and the 41st verse: "What Think Ye of Christ?" Before commencing his discourse he told his audience that he was continually receiving requests from Christians asking him to pray for relatives and friends. He invited the congregation to pray for, among others, a father and mother, for three men on active service at the front, for "certain business men" and others.

At the conclusion of the service he extended an invitation to all present who were desirous of living the Christian life to stand, and nearly all within the building rose, several going forward for the evangelist's shake of the hand.

AT THE HOTELS

H. Mahrer, of Nanaimo, is at the Dominion.

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J. Munro, of Chilliwack, is at the Dominion.

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W. A. McKnight, of Medicine Hat, is at the Dominion Hotel.

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J. B. Kelly and Mrs. Kelly, of Sidney, are at the Dominion Hotel.

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Capt. S. W. Bucknam, of Sidney, is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

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Andrew Murdoch, of Winnipeg, is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

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J. E. Stillman, of Pendleton, Ore., is staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

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Isaac Emblem, of South Wellington, is a new arrival at the Dominion.

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H. P. Kingsley, of Shawnigan Lake, is registered at the Dominion Hotel.

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D. S. Harris and Mrs. Harris, of Ganges, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

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Mrs. C. Castle, of Salt Spring Island, arrived at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.

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Duncan Mackinnon, from Quatsino Sound, was at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

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E. Van De Vord and Mrs. Van De Vord, of Seattle, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

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W. B. King and Mrs. King, of Vancouver, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

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Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. D. Stewart, of Cowichan Lake, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Atkinson, of Comox, B. C., registered at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Taylor, of Medicine Hat, are new arrivals at the Strathcona Hotel from Port Washington.

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H. B. Higginbottom, G. Higginbottom, J. L. Vallie, J. Mason, Miss M. Buchemoth, Mrs. L. W. Stonaker, P. L. Brown, and J. E. Lynn, are Vancouver guests at the Strathcona.

RESIGNS FROM OFFICE

Mrs. J. C. Kemp No Longer President of Association of Soldiers' Wives and Mothers.

Mrs. J. C. Kemp, president of the Canadian Association of Wives and Mothers of Soldiers and Sailors, at a meeting on Wednesday night handed in her resignation from office, simultaneously withdrawing from membership in the organization. Her action was a sequel of recent differences which sprang up in the organization.

"Now that I have proved to your satisfaction that the association has sufficient funds to pay its bills I follow my resignation as your president by my withdrawal from membership," she announced to the meeting following the reading of the financial statement. The audited accounts were presented and showed that the association had about $322 in hand after payment of all debts.

Mrs. Kemp's resignation was laid on the table to be dealt with at a future meeting. She left the hall after paying a tribute to those who had stood by her through the recent trouble in the association. Mrs. J. K. Macken, recently elected president, took the chair. A notice of motion recommending that the name of the organization be changed to that of "Great War Next-of-Kin Association" was read. The suggestion will be dealt with at the next meeting.

The Most Important Items in the Shopping World To-day are Price and Value.
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These Rings, which always are popular, are inexpensive and make very acceptable gifts. Prices up to $15.00.
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PATRIOTIC AID

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures From September 12 to September 30.

During the month of September the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society assisted 1,365 families, comprising 3,822 individuals.

Cash Receipts.

Subscriptions previously published		$473,017.50
Collections for September—		
Victoria Patriotic Aid Society	$9,724.57	
Victoria Branch, Canadian Patriotic Fund	533.39	
		10,257.96
		$481,275.46

Disbursements.

Previously published		$458,685.24
For September, 1917—		
Contributed to Canadian Patriotic Fund Central Fund—		
By Victoria Patriotic Aid Society	$11,624.62	
By Victoria Branch, Canadian Patriotic Fund	533.39	
		12,158.01
General Expenses—		
Salaries and wages	$ 255.60	
Printing and stationery	60.05	
Postage stamps	61.00	
War tax stamps	25.00	
Sundry expenses	27.90	
		428.95
1917 Campaign Expenses—Wages.		95.00
Balance—		
Petty cash on hand	$ 50.00	
Canadian Bank of Commerce	15,204.17	
	$15,254.17	
Less balance allowance account	4,745.91	
		10,508.26
		$481,275.46

Allowance Account.

Advances from Central Fund, Canadian Patriotic Fund	$671,583.95
Disbursements under Canadian Patriotic Fund—	
From commencement to August 31, 1917	$636,582.69
For September, 1917	30,255.35
	666,838.04
Balance on hand	4,745.91
	$671,583.95

GONZALES CHAPTER.

The regular monthly meeting of Gonzales Chapter was held on Tuesday in the I.O.D.E. headquarters.

Mrs. Sampson, the Regent, was appointed as delegate to the provincial meeting in Vancouver in October and was instructed how to vote on the various subjects to come up for discussion at that meeting.

The sum of $10 was voted to help towards buying Christmas comforts for the sixty Canadian soldiers stationed at St. Lucia, who have not been sent anything in the two years they have been out there.

The reports from the different committees were heard with much interest; the armchair had been purchased and installed in the Home for Sailors in Esquimalt, and a letter of thanks was received from the committee in charge of the furnishing. The Field Comforts reported the handing in of 70 pairs of socks, 4 sleeveless sweaters and 5 shirts for September.

A list of the Christmas comforts packed during the month was read, showing generous response of the members to this appeal of the chapter—playing cards, gum, cigarettes, pipes, malted milk, socks, fruit cake and over 200 pounds of sweets were amongst the donations, besides $142.50 in cash.

It was decided to purchase eighteen more pounds of wool from the Field Comforts Committee to knit into socks.

One new member was elected to membership, Miss Furlonger.

Social & Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Collins and Miss G. Collins, of Duncan, have moved to Victoria for the winter.

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Mrs. W. R. Robertson, who has been visiting Mrs. Pemberton at "Mount Joy," has returned home to Vancouver.

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Miss Jean MacAlister has gone to Vancouver for the winter, and has taken apartments at the Granville Mansions.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young, of Tacoma, are visitors to the city and are the guests of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. MacRae, 210 Dundas St.

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H. T. Hurdon, a prominent business man of Duluth, Minn., is visiting relatives in the city. Mrs. Hurdon accompanies him, and they will remain for some time, possibly locating here.

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H. G. Estabrook, military secretary of the Y.M.C.A. for the district of Victoria, has recently returned with his family from the Okanagan and is now making his home at 2632 Fernwood Road.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Astley, 2636 Blanshard Street, City, announce the engagement of their daughter, Constance Winifred, to Arthur S. Harper, Staff Sergeant, C. A. P. C., M. D. No. 11, the wedding to take place during the latter part of October.

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Mrs. St. Clair Stobart, whose name has been prominently before the British public ever since the Balkan war, has arrived in Vancouver in the course of a tour which she is making through the province in the interests of the Serbian Red Cross, and it may be expected that she will reach Victoria in the course of the next few weeks. Her story is one which will always prove of interest to women who are interested either in women's work alone or in the great national work which now lies before the Empire.

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There was an interesting dinner party at the Dominion Hotel last evening, when the Pacific Coast Unitarians who were here for the ordination of Rev. E. J. Bowden were the guests of the local church, Rev. Mr. Bowden presiding. After dinner a number of short congratulatory speeches were make by Messrs. Baer, Rand, Mrs. Elliott, Mr. Murdock and Mr. and Mrs. Bowden. Among the guests were representatives of several other denominations, notably the Methodist and Congregational churches.

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One of the smartest khaki weddings of the season was solemnized at Christ Church, Vancouver, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when Mrs. Stoess, of that city, daughter of the late Captain Johnston, of Sherbrooke, Quebec, was united in marriage to Lieut.-Col. H. St. J. Montizambert. Both bride and groom are well-known and very popular and the church was thronged with friends. A detachment of men from the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders and other units, headed by the Pipers, occupied several rows of seats. A great many officers from various units and a number of returned men were present. The church had been prettily decorated with palms, ivy and cut flowers. As the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" was rendered the bridal party entered the church, the bride being given away by Major Reginald Tupper, who was in the uniform of the 72nd Seaforths. The bride looked handsome in a tailored suit of Burgundy velours with a large hat in the same shade, trimmed with touches of pink, and carried a shower bouquet of cream-colored roses and maiden-hair fern. She was attended by Miss Bina Taylor, who wore a tailored suit of navy blue cloth trimmed with skunk fur, navy blue hat, with touches of red cerise, and carried a bouquet of pink roses and fern. Both the groom and his best man, Brigadier-General Leckie, were in uniform. Rev. Principal Vance performed the ceremony. Col. and Mrs. Montizambert left on the afternoon train for the South and on their return will take up residence in Hampton Court.

BLUE CROSS FINANCES.

The following is an account of the receipts and expenditures of the Blue Cross Society for the month of September:

Receipts.

Balance in hand	$230.23
Whiannock, B. C.	35.00
Cash in room and boxes	56.22
Flower Guild	25.00
Courtenay Tag	38.00
Instalment on Home Fair	50.00
	$434.45

Expenditure.

Badges	$ 3.50
Secretary Petty Cash	10.00
London (Mrs. Coke)	100.00
B. C. Telephone	4.00
Stall at Fair	5.00
	$122.50
Balance on hand	$311.95

RED CROSS WORK

At the home of Mrs. D. A. MacNaughton, 242 Beechwood Avenue, a Red Cross tea and sock shower was given yesterday in aid of the Hollywood Red Cross branch. There were many visitors, and the results of the undertaking were totalled at the close of the afternoon, showing 26 pairs of socks and $20 for the funds. Candy was sold, this adding to the general proceeds. Among those who took part in the musical programme were Mrs. Whittaker, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Black, and the Misses Evelyn Bell, Offerhaus, Burgess and Foote.

Lake Hill Branch.

A dance will be held in the Lake Hill School next Thursday evening, October 18, in aid of the special effort which is being made to help the British Red Cross. Dancing will commence at 8.30, and for those who do not dance cards will be provided. Miss Graves will be the pianist for the dance music. The admission will be twenty-five cents. Refreshments will be served during the evening. As this will be the first social evening of the season in connection with the branch and as the cause is so deserving a one, the committee will be pleased to welcome all the friends who attended last season. Tickets are on sale for the raffle which is to be drawn within the next few weeks. There are a number of very good prizes, and anyone wishing to give any others may leave the same at Lake Hill Post Office addressed to Mrs. H. C. Bailey.

Mount Tolmie.

At St. Luke's Hall on Wednesday afternoon, October 17, the Mount Tolmie Branch of the Red Cross will give a tea to which all are cordially invited. The proceeds will be devoted to the British Red Cross, and a good attendance is hoped for.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 12.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains high on the Coast and fair weather is general, accompanied by fog on the Washington coast and on the Strait of Fuca. Fair weather also is general in the prairie provinces and Manitoba reports temperatures ranging from 8 to 10 above zero.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cold at night.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cold.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.11; temperature, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 47; wind, calm; weather, foggy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, raining.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Nanaimo (Entrance Is.)	56	..
Barkerville	54	..
Penticton	61	..
Cranbrook	61	..
Nelson	61	..
Prince George	65	..
Calgary	56	40
Edmonton	54	38
Qu'Appelle	36	20
Winnipeg	34	18
Toronto	54	..
Ottawa	46	..
Montreal	46	..
St. John	44	..
Halifax	52	..

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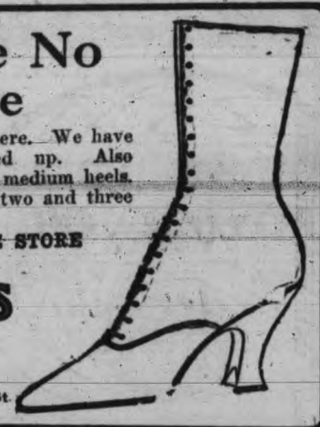
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An old favorite with our patrons and one we have specially priced for this week-end. Only, per lb..... 35c

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The centre of snow-white "Homade" cream encased in soft caramel and crushed Brazil nuts. Per lb..... 75c

"HOMADE" BITTER SWEETS
A delicious cream chocolate. It has a centre of "frozen cream" with a coating of butter chocolate. Per lb..... $1.00

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A dainty butter chip with a sprinkling of grated cocoanut and a covering of chocolate. Per lb..... 75c

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The famous crisp, crunchy candy of our own invention. Per lb..... 75c

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Head Store:- 725 Yates Street. BRANCHES {1115 Douglas Street, and in Williams Drug Store, cor. Government and Fort Sts.

FINE MAPLE VISTAS IN COWICHAN VALLEY

Delegates to Convention Ending Yesterday Were Pleased With Country Drive

The beauties of a portion of the Cowichan Valley were fully appreciated by the delegates who went for a drive yesterday afternoon after the proceedings of the convention of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities concluded at Duncan. As guests of the Duncan Council and North Cowichan Council, a luncheon was served at Cowichan Bay, at the Buena Vista Hotel, the reception committee being composed of members of the two councils, and of the Duncan Board of Trade.

Then came a very pleasant drive by way of Maple Bay, Crofton, and Westholme back through Somenos to Duncan, where the farewells were said as the party broke up to return by road or rail. The vistas of stately maples, rich now in their autumnal coloring, for which the district abounds, aroused the artistic tastes of the visitors, who were equally pleased with the beautiful view from the hillside above Maple Bay, the summer home of so many Duncan residents. This Bay more closely resembles the fiord-like appearance of Finlayson Arm than any point on the East Coast, particularly the section at Sansum Narrows. The towering cliffs on Salt Spring Island, across the channel from Maple Bay, are particularly effective.

A number of the party had on Wednesday morning visited the Solly ranch at Westholme, famous in poultry circles, so that no stay was made there during the drive. However, this portion of the Island Highway appeared in very good condition. The whole of the valley has an appearance of fertility and prosperity, the river courses and their affluents doubtless being nature's explanation of the verdant appearance of the countryside.

Quite a large number of the visitors took the occasion to inspect Duncan's staple industry, the Cowichan creamery, and also the small but efficient municipal lighting plant. The power station certainly is a credit to a city of the size of Duncan, and shows a real spirit of enterprise.



Come to This Grafonola Recital To-Night

UNDER the able conductorship of Mr. Wm. G. Marshall, a Columbia Grafonola recital will be held in our music rooms at 8 o'clock this evening. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. Marshall's knowledge of music is extensive. His assistance in the choosing of records you will find most valuable, for he is intimately familiar with the works of the world's foremost artists—all of whom record their talent exclusively on Columbia Double-Dise Records.

Lucia di Lammermoor. Maria Barrientos.
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NEWS IN BRIEF

Baby Buggy Tires put on to stay at the Lawn Mower Hospital, 614 Cormorant.

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Prizes for L. O. L. Grand Masquerade Ball now on view at Victoria Furniture Store, 720 Yates St.

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Butter $1 a Pound at Christmas is a possibility. Better put some away now in one of our earthen crocks. Two gallons with cover, 70c; 3 gallons, $1.05; 4 gallons, $1.40; 5 gallons, $1.75; 6 gallons, $2.10. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

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Your Xmas Photos for the Trenches.—Several styles, finished in "sepia," reduced from $8.00 to $5.00 per dozen for October only, at the Skene Lowe Studio, 654 Yates St., cor. Douglas. Sit early in the month.

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Anti-Combine Fire Insurance: 7 old established companies, Duck & Johnson, 615 Johnson.

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Mrs. Simpson's Monday night dance, Mr. Gaskill's Orchestra. New Hippodrome Hall.

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Nail This Nail Bargain—1¼ and 1½ in. wrought nails, 6c per pound, worth 12c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

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Pythian Club.—The Pythian Club will hold their opening dance on Monday, Oct. 15, at the K. of P. Hall. Dancing from 8.30 to 12 with an intermission for refreshments, and will continue through the season on the first and third Monday of each month. Invitations can be obtained from W. A. Shaw, 904 Govt. Street, phone 1930.

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British Columbia Casualties.—During the period of September 15 to 20 the number British Columbia troops put out of action from various causes is as follows: Killed, 135; died of wounds, 15; wounded, 221; missing and believed killed, 6; missing, believed wounded, 10; missing, 37.

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Minister Inducted.—The Presbytery of Victoria met in St. Columba Church on Tuesday evening last for the purpose of inducting the Rev. T. S. Baynes to the pastoral charge of St. Columba congregation. The Rev. Joseph McCoy presided. Rev. D. A. Smith preached the sermon, the Rev. Dr. J. Campbell addressed the newly-inducted minister, and the Rev. Dr. Maclean addressed the congregation.

Costumes for L. O. L. Grand Masquerade Ball may be obtained from J. Davis, Clarence Cleaners, Yates St.

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Furnaces Installed—Watson & McGregor, Ltd., phone No. 745.

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Donations to Blue Cross.—Grateful acknowledgment is made to the conservation of waste department, Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., for donation of $10 forwarded through Mrs. J. H. Gray, convener. Also to the children's cooking department, Whannock, B. C., for $2, the result of a sale of cookery at Whannock fair.

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Field Naturalists.—The Cowichan Field Naturalists have opened the winter season by a lantern exhibit of native flowers. This society has done a lot of useful work during the past few years and have carried on in spite of war conditions. The indefatigable secretary, R. Glendenning has resumed his duties.

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To Transact Business in B. C.—Frank Waterhouse & Co., with head office in Seattle, and the Seattle Trust Company, both extra-provincial companies, have been licensed to carry on business in British Columbia, the head office of the former in the province to be located in Vancouver, that of the latter in Victoria, with M. B. Jackson, M. P. P., as its attorney.

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New Companies.—New companies announced in the current week's B. C. Gazette are: Gulndon Mining & Milling Company, Limited, capital, $1,000,000, with head office at Moyie, B. C.; Motherhood Medical Company, Limited, capital, $200,000, Vancouver; Walsh Construction Company, Limited, capital $25,000, Vancouver; Smith Dollar Timber Company, Limited, capital, $50,000, Vancouver.

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Provincial Appointments.—The following appointments are announced in the current number of the B. C. Gazette: Herbert Gascoigne Garrett, registrar of joint stock companies, to be superintendent of insurance to carry on the duties formerly possessed by Lt.-Col. Gunther; to be justices of the peace, L. E. Farr, of Armstrong; William Mathews, of North Burnaby, and William H. Jones, of the City of Nelson. Dr. Samuel Peterky, of Lucerne, and William M. Halliday, Indian agent at Alert Bay, are named coroners. Thomas G. McLelan, of Burnaby Lake, and George Millar, of Nelson, are appointed commissioners for taking affidavits in British Columbia; Samuel Flack, of Vancouver, and Hugh McM. Gibson, of Finlay Junction, are appointed notaries public.

Sidewalks in Victoria West.—Complaint of the conditions of several sidewalks in Victoria West, particularly on Henry Street, has been lodged at the City Hall.

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Building Permits.—Building permits have been issued to Mrs. Wylie for a garage at 1211 McKenzie Avenue, to R. McKenzie for a garage at 120 Linden Avenue, and to William Gregson for alterations at 642 Discovery Street.

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Spoke at Nanaimo.—J. M. Graham, of the Y. M. C. A., was in Nanaimo on Sunday last, where he spoke to three meetings in connection with the campaign that is being organized to raise funds to carry on the Association work among the boys in the trenches.

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Illegal Pool Playing.—Judge Lampman this morning dismissed the appeal from the Police Magistrate's decision made in the case of Allan vs. Curtiss and Latham, which was connected with a prosecution against two boys who being under the age of 18 years, played in a poolroom. The costs were fixed at $25.

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Building Applications.—Applications have been filed with the City Council for a garage at the corner of Yates Street and Blanshard Avenue for Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd. The architect states that the plans do not fully comply with the city by-laws—and for a smokehouse on lot 202, rear of 1302 Wharf Street.

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Killed Sheep.—A retriever was caught in the act of killing a lamb by M. Howe, Chemainus, last Monday, and paid the penalty, says the Cowichan Leader. On September 15th Mr. Howe had one lamb and one ewe badly bitten, and has lost other sheep quite recently from dog worrying. Mr. W. Thomas, Chemainus, has also suffered. Last week he lost a big ewe and had to kill one of two lambs which were badly mauled.

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Struck by Aerial Bomb.—Capt. J. Harold Jones, M. D., formerly Medical Health Officer of New Westminster, was one of the victims of the recent German bombing of British hospitals. While, with four other Canadians, helping at an English casualty station several bombs were dropped by a Hun airman, one falling ten feet from where Capt. Jones was standing, and inflicting wounds fracturing two or three vertebrae, and partially paralizing him from the waist down. He is now in a hospital in England.

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Women's Canadian Club.—Mrs. Plumtre, secretary of the Red Cross, Toronto, has consented to address the Women's Canadian Club on Monday afternoon at 3.15 in the Empress ballroom, her subject to be "Women and the War." Mrs. Plumtre is the honorary secretary of the Canadian Red Cross, and is visiting for a few days in Victoria before starting on her way back to headquarters at Toronto.

SOCIAL FEATURES ARE ENJOYED AT WILLOWS

Y. M. C. A. Hut Proves Popular With Men Who Are Undergoing Training

The Y. M. C. A. quarters or the "Y" Hut, as it is more commonly known at the Willows Camp, is a very busy place. Each evening when there is a concert in progress, and they are quite numerous, all the available space is occupied. New and more brilliant lights have taken the places where formerly dim ones were to be seen, and with the addition of pictures and artistic cards over the walls, together with the general home-fireside atmosphere, it is little wonder that the place is a popular resort for large numbers of men.

It is not infrequently the case that on entering the room one may witness one hundred and fifty men engaged in reading, writing, playing games, or enjoying a social and musical evening.

Concert Nights.

The Willows Hut has the honor of being the oldest of the training camp huts in Canada. Wednesday evening is concert night and the camp committee is continuing to co-operate with the Y. M. C. A. secretary in furnishing entertainment for the soldiers. It has been found that the appreciation of the men is fully manifested by their whole-hearted patronage.

It is not to be wondered at, that the camp should be found to have among its numbers some men possessing exceptional dramatic and general entertaining ability, and these artists are continually lending their services to brighten the social life of the men. In addition to these there are many citizens and residents of Victoria who are also contributing to the Wednesday evening programmes.

Church Parades.

As the number of men at the depot has gradually increased so has the weekly feature of camp life: the church parade. During the warmer mornings the service was held on the grandstand, but the advent of winter weather made necessary a change. Last Sunday about two hundred and fifty of the men filed into the Y. M. C. A. hut, where a timely address was listened to from the Rev. Dr. Campbell on the significance of the Thanksgiving season. The singing at all gatherings is reported to be most hearty. The camp commandant has not only given these services the recognition which the Y. M. C. A. authorities feel is due to the meetings, but by his presence and that of many of the other officers has demonstrated a desire for practical co-operation.

Following last Sunday's parade, Major-General Leckie, G.O.C., of Military District No. 11, took occasion to review the troops at the camp.

ELECTED PRESIDENT



REEVE E. H. BRIDGMAN

Of North Vancouver, who was yesterday elected president of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities. Mr. Bridgman has acted in the same capacity, in the president's absence, through the greater part of 1917, and occupied the chair at Duncan throughout the convention with exceptionable ability and courtesy. He had a splendid reception when replying to the vote of thanks.

TO SPEAK AT THEATRE

Mrs. Plumptre, of Toronto Red Cross Headquarters, Will Be Heard.

Mrs. Plumptre, honorary secretary of the Canadian Red Cross Society, Toronto, will address a meeting which has been arranged by the local branch of the organization to take place on Sunday evening, October 14, in the Royal Victoria Theatre.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Angus the band of the Fifth Regiment will give one of their delightful concerts commencing at 8.45 p.m., and Mrs. Macdonald Fahey has kindly offered to sing two solos.

The programme, which will probably consist of five selections by the band, two solos by Mrs. Macdonald Fahey and the address by Mrs. Plumptre, will be published later. The Red Cross Society has arranged this meeting especially to give an opportunity to a great many people who have not been able to attend Red Cross meetings to hear an address from the talented speaker who acts as secretary at headquarters and is thus thoroughly in touch with the work and able to give a great deal of information on this great subject.

There will be no admission or collection, but no doubt there will be a Red Cross box at the entrance for those who wish to contribute towards the fund.

WOULD TAX LANDS

Municipality of North Cowichan Passes Resolution Asking Government to Act.

The Municipal Council of North Cowichan want the E. & N. Railway lands to be taxed the same as other lands. At a recent meeting it passed the following resolution, which was also adopted yesterday morning by the Union of Municipalities:

"Whereas it is at this time and still more in the future necessary for the Provincial Government to raise a fair share of taxation from every available source of revenue;

"And whereas the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company hold comparatively large areas of land which are not taxed, notwithstanding that the railway works in respect of which these lands were granted have since been transferred to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in the form of a lease;

"And whereas the railway company have reserved certain mineral rights in the land they transferred to private persons and hold up the remainder at prices which are retarding the development of the Island;

"Be it resolved, that this Council respectively urges upon the Government of British Columbia to take such steps as they in their wisdom shall decide upon to bring these and all other railway lands under the same conditions of taxation as lands which are under private ownership.

"And that a copy of this resolution be respectfully submitted to the Minister of Finance."

INTEREST IS SHOWN IN ADVERTISING CLASS

More than passing interest is being evinced in the advertising class which meets weekly at the High School, Fernwood Road, conducted by H. L. Hopkins, ad.-man of David Spencer's, Ltd. Other new members joined the class on Wednesday night, but there is still room for others interested in advertising.

Young men or women engaged in buying and selling merchandise should find this class of instruction of particular interest to them. The art of studying merchandise for sale, whether to the individual customer who goes to the store, or selling to the thousands reached through the newspapers, is all carefully explained and general principles discussed and studied.

The last lesson dealt with, "How to study the prospective market," "How to study the prospective customer," and "How to study the logical medium to reach the desired customer, according to the class of goods for sale." Next Monday the lesson will deal with "What constitutes a complete advertisement, the importance of selling points and how to find them."

DEER SKINS WANTED

Red Cross Has Permission From Provincial Game Warden to Collect on Behalf of Men at Front.

Owing to the shortage of buckskin for all kinds of purposes at the front, the Victoria Red Cross Society is able to make good use of all the deer skins it can collect. A special appeal is made to hunters to save these skins and give them to the Red Cross. Mr. Pichon, of Pichon & Lenfesty, 567 Johnson Street, has kindly agreed to care for all skins that may be delivered at their premises, either green or dried. A book will be kept for a register of the names of all those who turn in the skins, all of which will be used and gratefully acknowledged by the Red Cross Society. The society has permission from the Provincial Game Warden to collect the skins.

Grand Jury's Presentment.—A copy of the Grand Jury's presentment to the judge at the recent Fall Assize has been forwarded to the City Council.

"Zenith" Brand Underwear

We are now showing a complete range of this dependable Underwear for both ladies and children. Here are our prices:

Ladies' Vests, Red Label, highest grade. Per garment **$1.50**
Out sizes **$2.00**

Children's Red Label Underwear. Per garment .. .. **35¢**

Ladies' Vests, Blue Label. Per garment .. **$1.10**
Out sizes **$1.50**

G.A. Richardson & Co.

Victoria House 636 Yates St.

Victoria Wood Co.

STOVE LENGTHS, cord **$6.50**
KINDLING 8 bundles .. **$1.00**

809 Johnson St. Phone 2274

ADD LIFE TO YOUR YEARS

Scientific Exercise & Recreation for Business and Professional Men is directed by an expert Instructor in the splendidly equipped gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday Afternoons at 5.15 o'clock.

An hour spent here two or three times a week will add greatly to the health and efficiency of the man of sedentary occupation.

BUSINESS MEN'S Membership Ticket costs $25 a year. This covers instruction, use of exhilarating shower baths, elegant swimming pool, private locker and towels.

Equal benefits cannot be secured elsewhere for $50.

KEEP FIT. ENROL THIS WEEK

"If you get it at PLIMLEY'S it's all right."

News for Motorists From Plimley's Accessory Dept.

We are now pleased to announce that we have in stock a very complete line of the Northwestern Chemical Co.'s Specialties, every article of which has proved by actual service to be meritorious and worthy of your patronage. Here are a few prices:

Upholstery Dressing—Improves the appearance of upholstery to a marked degree. Price **75¢**

Cementol—The original self-acting radiator cement. Per tin ..... **85¢**

Thermite—The chemically correct anti-freeze. Per gallon **$1.75**

Graphite Coating—Rust preventative for rims and springs. Price ..... **50¢**

Auto Top Dressing—Thoroughly waterproof. Per pint.... **80¢**

Lining Dye—Removes soiled appearance of inside of top. Price ..... **60¢**

AUTOS 727-735 **Thomas Plimley** CYCLES 611

Johnson St., Phone 697 Phone 693 View St.

Why "Anuric" Is an INSURANCE Against Sudden Death.

Before an Insurance Company will take a risk on your life the examining physician will test the urine and report whether you are a good risk. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you suffer from backache, sick-headache, dizzy spells, or the twinges and pains of lumbago, rheumatism and gout. The urine is often cloudy, full of sediment; channels often get sore and sleep is disturbed two or three times a night. This is the time you should consult some physician of wide experience—such as Dr. Pierce of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. Send him 10 cents for sample package of his new discovery, "Anuric." Write him your symptoms and send a sample of urine for test. Experience has taught Dr. Pierce that "Anuric" is the most powerful agent in dissolving uric acid, as hot water melts sugar; besides being absolutely harmless it is endowed with other properties, for it preserves the kidneys in a healthy condition by thoroughly cleansing them. Being so many times more active than lithia, it clears the heart valves of any sandy substances which may clog them and checks the degeneration of the blood-vessels, as well as regulating blood pressure. "Anuric" is a regular insurance and life-saver for all big meat eaters and those who deposit lime-salts in their joints. Ask the druggist for "Anuric" put up by Dr. Pierce, in 50-cent packages.

STRENGTH AND BEAUTY

Come with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This is a blood cleanser and alterative that starts the liver and stomach into vigorous action. It thus assists the body to manufacture rich red blood which feeds the heart, nerves, brain and organs of the body. The organs work smoothly like machinery running in oil. You feel clean, strong and strenuous instead of tired, weak and faint.

NATIONAL SENSE OF HONOR URGES ACTION

Problem of Returned Soldiers' Employment is Presented to Municipal Union

ALL LOOK FOR LEAD TO THE GOVERNMENT

Naturally a body like the Union of B. C. Municipalities, representing the greater portion of the population in the province, and therefore having to face an important economic problem in the readjustment after the war, could not disperse without some reference to the returned soldier problem.

Mayor Gray, of New Westminster, at the sessions of the convention which concluded yesterday, read a paper on "The Return Soldier Problem." This was so much appreciated that it was decided not only to tender him the thanks of the Convention, but to have it printed and distributed throughout the province.

"We must take time by the forelock," he stated, "in constructing measures which will satisfactorily meet the needs of the situation when demobilization takes place.

The First Aim.

"The first aim of all should be, and let it be fixed indelibly in our minds that these men who voluntarily gave up their civilian duties at the call of the nation, must not suffer any loss by reason of their patriotism when they again return to civil life.

"The man who has taken a fighting chance in the greatest war in history to uphold the democratic ideals which you and I enjoy must not be placed in the position of having to take a chance to ensure his own and his family's future welfare in the industrial market of the country he has served so well.

"Thousands gave up their professions, trades, etc., absence from which has meant the loss of opportunity, personal advancement and gain; thousands of students were preparing for examinations which once passed would admit them into that sphere of life they aspired to. Gentlemen, we owe it to these men to make such provision that no detrimental effect will be caused to their future by their readiness to spend their energies in fighting our battles.

"Men will return who were only nearing the threshold of manhood when they went away, with no fixed calling, on whose behalf the greatest care will have to be exercised in providing employment. This is incumbent upon us, as the years spent in service were those which usually decide a man's future.

What Is Being Done.

"The care of the disabled soldier is receiving attention, and the work already done in fitting him to hold his own in the future is worthy of the highest commendation.

"Vocational training at the hands of experts is achieving great results, and the extension of training along the lines already established will prove a boon to the men.

"The difficulty of absorbing the large number of men into civil life has to be met by encouragement of new industries, development of our natural resources, and by training men to take the positions which will open up by such development.

"The establishing of technical schools throughout the Dominion, where practical knowledge of the various trades closely related to our resources can be acquired, would help many men to assure their future. Practical knowledge received in the engineering shop, the mine, the blast furnace, etc., as established at universities in older countries, has been the means of producing men who have been instrumental in promoting great industrial development and consequently more employment.

"The Dominion Government has created elaborate machinery at enormous expense to enable its armies to take their place in action under the most favorable conditions, as far as equipment is concerned; no effort or money has been spared to do this, and we applaud the action of the Government; but is it too much to ask the Government of the Dominion to provide the wherewithal to equip men on their return in such a manner as to place them beyond care or want?

National Sense of Honor.

"The responsibility for providing men with opportunities which should enable them to live in at least the same degree of comfort as that which they enjoyed before enlistment rests with the Dominion Government, and the national sense of honor should guide every act which is itended to solve this great question. The Dominion Government should prepare plans without delay to meet the situation and also be prepared to vote large amounts of money to aid productive works; I say productive advisedly, as a proposal to build a road across the continent with returned soldiers' labor when demobilization takes place has been mooted in many quarters.

"I am in favor of good roads, and admit the advantages derived from them, but I cannot agree with such a proposal as a solution to the problem that has to be faced. It does not provide sufficient scope for the utilization of the mental and physical qualities of the men whom it is intended to serve temporarily. Surely this country possesses the resources to provide productive employment of a varied character to suit the respective abilities of the men to be benefited. Produce from the stores of wealth practically untouched in the realms of the Dominion, and the prosperity which will naturally flow will make the road position a feasible one; but build it with roadmakers, not with men who may or may not be fitted for the work. Our estimate of the soldiers' worth and the merit of his achievements demands a wider sphere than that of roadmaking, and the welfare of the country also demanded it.

Government Lead.

"Every position at the disposal of the governments and municipalities should be filled by returned soldiers, provided they are qualified, thus giving a lead to private corporations to follow. It has afforded me much pleasure to see the interest private firms have taken in returned men, and hope that this interest will continue."

The speaker passed on to refer to the necessity of inducing land settlement, shipbuilding training, etc., and continued: "The time to make provision is now, procrastination will bring suffering in its train, which would be a blot on the fair name of the country. The men did not delay when their services were required, their eagerness to be attested was evidenced in the first months of the world's struggle, then why should there be delay in doing what honor demands of us?

Money Is Necessary.

"In the work of destruction billions have been spent ungrudgingly to save the world from tyranny. A tithe of that amount would provide all the employment needed if spent wisely in bonusing industries, inducing men to take up land under favorable conditions (community settlements for preference), fitting men to fill responsible positions and the people of Canada would stand behind such a movement."

IS LECTURING FOR CANADIAN Y.M.C.A.

Captain Pearson Paves Way for Campaign to Raise Funds for Overseas Work

Captain H. A. Pearson, senior Y.M.C.A. secretary for overseas, who paid a brief visit to Victoria last spring, passed through the city recently en route to Nanaimo, where he spoke to very representative gatherings telling the thrilling story of his experiences of twenty-two months with the Canadian Forces in the early stages of the war. He spoke to the Miners' Union on Thanksgiving Day and on Wednesday at a banquet of business men in the Hotel Windsor, following which he addressed a meeting of the wives and mothers of the men at the front. This most strenuous day was terminated by a mass meeting in the Opera House, where the Captain spoke to a crowded auditorium.

Functions Indispensable.

Captain Pearson's direct mission is to pave the way for the successful carrying out of the campaign for funds that is now under way, to support the Canadian Y.M.C.A. in its work in the field and in fact right up to the front line trenches. The word of many of the British generals has been repeatedly given that the functions filled by officers of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. are indispensable. J. H. Lang, national secretary of the Y.M.C.A., in an address which he delivered recently pointed out the necessity of maintaining the association in a position where it could minister to the boys in the actual fighting line.

"While the Red Cross, magnificent as its work is," said Mr. Lang, "has to deal with only about 25 per cent. of the fighting forces of the army, and then only when a case is officially reported sick or wounded, the Y.M.C.A. has pledged itself to the defence authorities of the Empire to see that 100 per cent. of the army is physically, socially and morally cared for."

Co-operation.

Other association workers have pointed out on numerous occasions that the Military Department of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. is not a competitor but rather a co-operative organization with the Red Cross Society. The need of direct administration to the men coming from an attack has been established and the association is filling that need. Its work carried on in the zone of the bomb-torn trenches has been most expensive as a result of the enemy artillery bombardments destroying huts and equipment. Nevertheless continuance of the work is known to be essential and it is in the interests of the campaign for funds that Captain Pearson has been touring the Island.

From Nanaimo he continued as far as Courtenay, where meetings are being held, and before leaving the district he hopes to pay a visit to the returned men at Qualicum.

At Duncan on Monday.

On Monday next the Captain is to visit the city of Duncan. H. G. Estabrook, military secretary of the Victoria and Island District, is organizing for the centre, and while there formed a committee that is undertaking the reception to be extended to Captain Pearson. Following an address which he will give at Chemainus on Sunday evening he will arrive at Duncan on Monday, where he will be welcomed by the cadet corps, which will form a body guard conducting him to the luncheon at which he will speak. Later in the afternoon he will address a meeting of ladies.

VICTIM OF SNIPER

Pte. Clarence S. Robinson Meets Similar Fate to That of His Brother.

Cable advices received by Miss Olive Belton, of Esquimalt, state that Pte. Clarence Sayer Robinson, of Victoria, was killed by a sniper at Lens on August 8, a month after he arrived in France. His brother met a similar fate recently. Pte. Robinson was 20 years old, had served on H. M. S. Otranto, and left Vancouver with the C. A. S. C. last January, later being transferred to the 102nd (North British Columbian) Battalion.

VANCOUVER DELEGATION WAITED UPON CABINET

Executive Told the Troubles of Vancouver General Hospital

For the purpose of discussing matters connected with the Vancouver General Hospital, cemetery property and watershed protection, the following civic and hospital officials from the Terminal City waited upon the members of the Provincial Executive this morning: Dr. Gatewood, chairman; J. J. Banfield, H. T. Devine and Alderman Kirk represented the Hospital Board, with City Solicitor Jones, Aldermen Owen and Kirk and City Medical Health Officer Dr. Underhill attending on behalf of the City Council.

The delegation pointed out to the members of the Cabinet the position in which the Vancouver General Hospital found itself, explaining the increasing burden imposed by accruing deficits. One of the causes aggravating the situation was due to the inability of the institution to help itself by increasing the charges for the general wards, limited by the Hospitals Act to $1 per day, an amount totally insufficient in the opinion of the delegation.

Cost of Operation.

They claimed that the continual increase in the efficiency of the system in operation at the hospitay and its attendant additions, operating and rationing cost, justified the charging of a higher fee for the general wards. In regard to this phase of the question Hon. Mr. Oliver pointed out that it was possible regulations governing the charge might be instituted and at the next session of the Legislature provision made for such.

To the request of the delegation for an increase in the per capita grant from 45 cents to 60 cents, and a suggestion that the Provincial Government might feel disposed to shoulder responsibility of half the deficit under which the institution is now laboring, the Executive was not in a position to hold out any hope of further financial assistance. Hon. J. D. MacLean observed that British Columbia was a good deal more liberal in respect of Governmental assistance than was the case in other provinces. Hon. Mr Oliver at this juncture said that it was very debatable as to whether or not control of such institutions were not better vested in municipalities rather than in Provincial Governments. Speaking for himself he inclined to the former since it was a matter of local concern with the people really finding the money.

Water Pollution.

The members of the delegation representing the city of Vancouver took up the question of protection for the Capilano watershed. It was claimed that the logging operations of the Capilano Lumber Company would tend to serious risk of pollution, and that the removal of timber would eventually depiete the supply by reason of the fact that snow would be released too soon. Hon. Mr. Oliver promised that the matter would be gone into and a reply as to the attitude of the Government given thirty days after the return of the Attorney-General from Ottawa.

The matter of an exchange of certain property now in the possession of the Government for a similar tract purchased by the Vancouver City Council for cemetery purposes was also dealt with by the delegation.

SOLDIERS RETURNING

About Forty Men Expected to Arrive Here To-morrow.

Provincial Returned Soldiers Commission has been advised by telegram from the discharge depot, Halifax, that the following returned soldiers left there by a special train Saturday afternoon, October 6, for British Columbia, and are due to arrive in Victoria by the 3 p. m. boat to-morrow:

Pte. T. Action, Pte. N. Askwith, Sgt. H. S. Bowler, Pte. B. Brown, Pte. T. Cameron, Pte. A. Chipman, Pte. A. E. Clark, Pte. C. M. Clark, Pte. F. Collins, Pte. A. Dickie, Pte. W. H. Dye, Pte. R. Fielding, Pte. W. J. Ford, Cpl. G. Forbes, Pte. P. L. Fowler, Pte. C. F. Jackson, Pte. J. G. Kennedy, Spr. J. A. King, Pte. A. Martin, Pte. D. Munroe, Pte. McAvoy, Pte. J. McInnes, Pte. G. McLeod, Pte. E. W. Neale, Pte. F. A. Nelson, Pte. M. J. Nichols, Pte. W. Patterson, Pte. J. L. Paxton, Pte. H. A. Porter, Pte. T. W. Roberts, Pte. W. A. Waite, Pte. W. Walker, Pte. W. A. West, Pte. Winslow, Pte. W. G. Banker, Pte. J. S. Cameron, Pte. R. Graham, Pte. Hutchinson, Pte. F. W. Terry, Pte. Araki, Pte. S. B. Hughes.

ISLAND SEED SHOW

Grant Has Been Received for Display to Take Place Late in Fall.

The display of seeds grown at the Sidney Experimental Farm, and on exhibition in the rooms of the Victoria and Island Development Association, should be a stimulus to those Victoria seed growers who are contemplating being represented at the Island Seed Fair to be held at Duncan in a few weeks' time. The idea of holding a seed show for the Island only is a new one, and a grant in aid has been secured for the purpose of stimulating by prizes the raising of good seeds. The seeds to be shown will be for field crops, vegetable and garden crops, all of which are of some importance in connection with the supply of seeds.

The display will be held in conjunction with the Poultry Show of the district, and as Cowichan raises some of the best birds of any valley in the province, this should in itself induce a large attendance.

A woman isn't necessarily homely because she is unspeakably beautiful.

"A CALL TO SERVICE" FOR VICTORIA WOMEN

Miss Merritt, Entertainment Supervisor of "J" Unit, Asks Support

"There is an opportunity for every woman to make the dark days brighter, to give a little pleasure to those who for many months know no pleasure save that of fighting that we might be free," said Miss Merritt, who is here in the interests of the "J" Unit Military Hospitals Commission in her capacity of entertainment supervisor. This afternoon she addressed an open meeting of the women of Victoria at the Empress Hotel. The meeting was well attended, and listened with great interest to the various suggestions outlined by the speaker, who is canvassing the women of the province in behalf of securing comforts and amusements for the men of "J" Unit. The work is being undertaken in each of the provinces of the Dominion, and is widely recognized as having a distinct influence in the recovery of the soldiers to health after the severe wounds and nervous strain which they have experienced on the field of battle.

"A Call to Service" was the subject of Miss Merritt's address. She spoke on behalf of all military convalescents' hospitals in the province, but more particularly of those in the outlying districts, where amusements are particularly needed for the recreation of men cut off—probably for the sake of their more rapid restoration to health—from the pastimes of the city.

Co-Operation Urged.

Explaining the work of the department of which she is the official representative, Miss Merritt asked for the co-operation of the women of Victoria.

"Who has not heard this call to service? Our splendid men have heard it and responded nobly. No hardship is too great for them to endure, no suffering too terrible. The principles which we hold dear, the ideals which make life worth living, were challenged when the Hun trampled on little Belgium. As a compliment to the response of the men of the Empire the women were not behind hand in answering the call. Through organization, through personal effort, the call has been answered by thousands of women, and still the call for help comes from over the seas and rises in our midst.

Clean Socks.

"Have you ever talked to a returned soldier and heard him say what pleasure he derived from the clean socks and clean shirts which were handed out to them after days and nights amidst the mud of the trenches?" asked the speaker. Women had worked nobly knitting and sewing in order that the men might be furnished with such comforts.

"We have cared for them during their sojourn in the trenches, while they were back in hospital or on leave. We cannot leave them now. There is a return journey and a period of convalescence, that most trying period of all their experience. And so it is that another call to service has come, and a new avenue of usefulness is opened to the women of Canada."

Provide Entertainments.

"When the men arrive in Quebec on their return journey generous hands minister to their needs at the discharge depot. Pleasures are provided to lessen the tedium of waiting which they have to endure until their destination is decided upon. In the special call to service to meet the men on their return from the battlefield and fit them again for honorable Canadian citizenship there are several avenues of usefulness open to women. How grateful we should be for the opportunities to use our hearts and hands and administer comfort again to the soldiers."

Suggestions for the institution of weekly entertainments, for the returned soldiers in the military convalescent hospitals followed, and the formation of literary societies, the furnishing of garden supplies, etc., taken up with a detailed thoroughness which showed the speaker had at least given thought to the scheme for which she asked support.

Is Patriotic Worker.

Miss Merritt first visited Victoria in 1909, on the occasion of the organization of the first primary chapter of the I. O. D. E., when, as organizing secretary she established the Camosun Chapter. Last year she visited the city for the second time, bringing with her a message from Her Majesty the Queen asking the support of the women of this city in her war relief work, as some time ago she was appointed honorary vice-president for Canada of "Queen Mary's Needlework Guild." Her association with the Soldiers' Comforts Department of "J" Unit is the result of the interest which prompted her to lend her home at St. Catharines, Ont., to the Hospitals Commission, to be used for a convalescent home for returned soldiers in the Niagara district.

FOR THE FIRST DRAFT

Cards for Filing Reports for Service, and Exemption Claims, Available Saturday.

The cards to be used for filing reports for service and exemption forms, under the Military Service Act, will be available to applicants at the post office on Saturday.

Capt. F. M. Bryant, President of the First Medical Board, states that the percentage of A2 men, fit for service, is daily increasing.

Of the total number of 161 men who have gone before the Board at the new Drill Hall during the last two days, 73 were classed A2; 22, B2; 12, C1; 14 for the Royal Flying Corps, and 49 as unfit.

The work of the tribunals commences on November 8, concluding by December 10. Of the first local proportion to be called out, 650 will be stationed at the Willows and 850 at Hastings Park, Vancouver.

BODY-BUILDING POWER OF BOVRIL TAKEN

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FIRST RECITAL DRAWS ENTHUSIASTIC HOUSE

Ladies' Musical Club 1917-18 Season Opens With Excellent Promise

The interest taken in the initial 1917-18 recital of the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club augurs well for the support to be given the club concerts during the coming months. The ballroom of the Empress Hotel was well filled last evening for the first programme of the season, and enthusiasm was marked. This was justified, and if the standard of the recitals can be maintained at such a high point as that reached on this inaugural occasion there should be no waning of interest or falling away of patronage.

Mrs. Macdonald Fahey.

A trio of talented artists furnished the programme. Mrs. Macdonald Fahey, who was convener, and on this account alone would have earned the gratitude of the audience, was the only vocalist, and opened the recital with the aria, "Ernani Involami" (Verdi). This was among the biggest things which she attempted and the singer surprised her audience by revealing her voice in a new way as a coloratura soprano. Although it is probably as a dramatic soprano that she will continue to win her most enduring laurels, Mrs. Fahey mastered the florid passages of this composition in no indifferent manner, and the number was given a very cordial reception. In her subsequent groups she offered many charming things, of outstanding beauty being "The Song of the Shepherd Lehl," from the fairy opera "Snegourotchka" (probably a musical secret to most people present), by Rimsky Korsakow. This was very delightfully interpreted by the singer, and in "A Song of India" by the same composer the haunting air and peculiar "river song" rhythm were well sustained. In the group of Old English Songs Dr. Arne's "The Lass With the Delicate Air" was among the most popular, although Mrs. Fahey brought intelligence and a skilled voice to each rendering.

Mrs. Huntley Green.

Victorians are firm in their belief that Canada has among pianists no peer for Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green. Last evening she delighted everyone with two groups of piano numbers. The first were both Moszkowski compositions, the (b) number, "Waltz in E Major," being particularly beautiful and displaying the artist's wonderful sense of nuance, her delicacy of touch, and general nicety of technique, qualities all abundantly re-demonstrated in the Arensky Study, her encore. In the second group the elusive Debussy quality was cleverly expressed in the "Valse Lente" by this composer, the tone developed being exquisite. For concert purpose perhaps the Schubert-Tausig "Marche Militaire," with its dainty and precise pomposity and brisk march tempo, is more popular, and into its reading the player put the characteristic grace and brilliance which are but two of the forms of expression in which she excels. The Chopin Waltz in G Flat, which she gave as an encore to the group, was among the sheer delights of the evening.

Miss Maude Scruby.

Very nice variety to the general character of the programme was furnished by the 'cello. Miss Maude Scruby draws fine rich tone from her instrument, and a certain introspective quality which she infuses into her playing makes of her interpretation of such things as the Schubert "Cradle Song" (played as an encore) and the Barghiel "Adagio" (her first programmed number) very individual as well as very pleasing music. Nice sustained tone and composed phrasing marked her reading of the latter number, and as an encore she gave dainty Minuet. The von Goens "Chant Elegiaque" and a lively Scherzo by Godard constituted the second group. Mrs. Green accompanied all her numbers in a masterly fashion, Mrs. A. J. Gibson filling a similar office for the vocalist, Mrs. Fahey, in a manner which was above criticism.

Mrs. Barnard, who is a consistent patron of the Ladies' Musical Club recitals, graced the occasion by being present for the initial concert of the season.

SUSPENSION CONTINUED.

Montreal, Oct. 12.—The continued suspension of Secretary Muir, of the Ontario Football Association, was announced yesterday by Secretary Craig Campbell. Mr. Campbell said:

"Secretary Muir stands suspended until he conforms with my request for a copy of the O. F. A. semi-annual meeting of last April, and no official communication will be held with him until he does so."

Metropolis Hotel Bar—T. (Tim) Garvin and N. K. (Snowy) Nelson have taken over the bar and will be pleased to meet all their old friends. Don't forget the famous Garvin Clam Chowder.

WILL BE EYE-OPENER

City's New Salt-Water Swimming Baths is to Be Ambitious Project.

The special committee, of which Frank Higgins is chairman, appointed at the last general meeting of the Board of Trade to initiate plans for the provision of salt water swimming baths in the city, is not yet in a position to present a report. It is understood that the committee is desirous of bringing in a very comprehensive and ambitious scheme.

In the meantime considerable work has been done in examining a suitable site, preparing plans of the proposed building, determining the size of the swimming pool, the number of dressing rooms to be provided, and the extent to which space can be allotted for additional and incidental attractions.

Other matters to receive careful consideration have been the material to be used in construction, the question of the source of the salt water, and the estimate of cost of the scheme, both as regards construction and also as to subsequent upkeep expense. The committee is also considering the probable revenue.

DYSPEPTIC FOR SIX YEARS

Halifax, N. S., Sergeant Tried Everything on the Market, but Only Cure Was Dr. Cassell's Tablets.

Sergt. Duncan MacNeil (home address 114 Pleasant Street, Halifax, N. S.), writing from Europe, says: "For six years I suffered from frequent attacks of Dyspepsia, and though I tried all the remedies on the market I obtained little or no relief. I had not been long with the C. E. F. when my old trouble returned. Then a friend told me about Dr. Cassell's Tablets. The first box brought such pronounced relief that I continued, and to make a long story short, complete cure was effected."

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SPORTING NEWS

SPORT EVENTS AT WILLOWS CAMP

Medicals Defeat Infantry in Baseball Match; All Men Play Games

The recent innovation inaugurated at the Willows Training Camp whereby Wednesday afternoons are set aside for sports of all kinds is proving very popular, and incidentally is bringing out some latent talent among the enlisted men stationed there. To date, however, the men of the Army Medical Corps have carried away the greater number of honors in competition with the infantry units. This applies mainly to running and jumping, the "Medicals" being apparently more fortunate in securing this class of athletes. In soccer football the infantry hold their own pretty well and as a rule, put up a good game of baseball. In cricket again the "Medicals" are fortunate in having some classy players.

On Wednesday the "Medicals" defeated the Infantry teams in both baseball and cricket, while a game of soccer football played between picked teams of the "Medicals" proved very exciting.

The baseball game proved an easy victory for the "Medicals" who played almost big league ball, but it is certain that had the Infantry had their regular team the score would not have been so one-sided.

The score recorded was 22 to 4 and notwithstanding this one-sided result some excellent plays were made. Pitcher West, of the "Medicals," struck out nine men and walked two, while O'Brien, behind the bat, played an errorless game. Moore, for the "Medicals," played a good game and scored a double play. Mawhinney, on first, also played real ball, while the fielding of the "Medicals" was far above the average in amateur games.

Provably owing to many of their regular men being on duty the fielding of the infantry was very poor and the batteries weak. It was not until Belmont was put in the box that the latter team scored, but his support remained poor. Umpires Kay and Wark gave entire satisfaction throughout the game. The next game, with the regular infantry team back on the diamond on Wednesday next, promises to be an interesting one.

In the cricket game the "Medicals" also scored a victory by a score 149 for four wickets against 32 for the Infantry with all out. Jellard, of the "Medicals," headed the score with 75 and no put-out, while Stephens, of the C. A. M. C., took 5 wickets for 20 runs. Phillips, of the same team, took two wickets for four runs. Sergeant Sweetland and Pte. Phillips scored 15 runs and Pte. D. R. Hunter 13, with no put out; Pte. Solomon scored 13 and Pte. Stephens 6. The fielding of the C. A. M. C. was phenomonal, Stephens and Jellard starring with excellent catches at slip. Grey, for the Infantry, was the most successful bowler.

The football game in which picked teams from the "Medicals" took part was a good clean contest with but an occasional off-side. The game resulted in a victory for the whites over the blues, by a score of 3 to 9. The stars for the winners were: Draper, inside right; Watson, centre forward; J. Duncan, half-back and Grant, outside right. For the losers Ward, centre forward, and Sergeant Duncan, full-back, played an excellent game.

At Willows Camp on these field sport Wednesdays every soldier is compelled to take part in some sort of sport and for those not keen on the field games a goodly supply of boxing gloves is on hand, and exponents of the "squared circle" indulge in sundry fast rounds.

PTE. T. W.

27,746 FANS WERE AT FOURTH MATCH OF WORLD'S SERIES

New York, Oct. 12.—The official attendance figures for the fourth game of the world's series are as follows:

Attendance, 27,746.

Total receipts, $63,742.

National Commission's share, $6,374.20.

Players' share, $34,426.68.

Each club's share, $11,743.56.

CHAMPION IN ARMY.

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—Norman Ross, world's champion swimmer, has passed a perfect examination physically before the draft board of his district and will be called to the national army as soon as his number is reached. He made no claim for exemption.

LIVELY DISCUSSION AT LEAGUE MEETING

Vancouver Officials Criticize Lack of Enthusiasm on Part of Many

Delegate Miller, who was appointed by the Vancouver and District League to attend the meetings of the Terminal City commission of the B. C. Football Association, and watch affairs for the league, made his report at a meeting of the Vancouver and District League, which caused quite a warm discussion. Miller's report stated that when the last meeting was called, after waiting some time on the doorstep of the Y. M. C. A., one member of the commission came along, and much important business had to be transacted over the 'phone.

Some expressions of opinion follow:

President Joe Barlow: "If the Vancouver executive of the B. C. F. A. is to do any good this year it is time to get down to business. There is no use of having an inactive body handling the affairs of soccer."

Delegate Jim Miller, of Kitsilano: "As the representative of the district league on the B. C. F. A., I want everything possible done to get the executive to waken up. I am not to attend at any hall where meetings are called if the members of the commission do not put in an appearance. It is time we got some real action by the B. C. F. A."

Delegate Gow, of the Hearts: "Last year the Vancouver executive was only a football body by name, and we do not want any repetition of last year. There is work for them to do and it's up to us to see that they do it."

A recommendation was passed compelling all players going from outside the province into the Terminal city to reside there two weeks before becoming eligible to play in a league match. Secretary Spence reported that $36 would be available for the patriotic funds as a result of the Civilians-Soldiers match Thanksgiving Day.

WITH THE BOXERS

Portland promoters are expecting a good card for their Tuesday show, with which to make up for the dismal failure they staged two weeks ago. Jimmy Dundee is surely coming for a bout with Charley Moy this time. He has picked up his transportation in San Francisco, along with Joe Arrousez, who is also on the card.

Billy Wright, welterweight champion of the Northwest, enters the field of professional boxing instructors to-day. Billy signed up with Austin & Salt to act as boxing instructor for the First Avenue gymnasium, Seattle.

The Tacoma smoker, conducted under the auspices of the Eagles October 18, should be a hummer. In addition to the Tucker-Madden go, Frank Pete, the husky youngster who so badly battered Charley Davidson on his last appearance in Seattle, will take on Toughy Wing, the Portland youngster who has been battling them all. Joe Gorman, popular boxer, will take on Eddie Quinn. Two other six-round bouts are to be on the programme.

The Elks' Lodge, Seattle, will hold a second smoker of boxing events on October 23, Tuesday, according to present plans. Matchmaker George Adams is busy on the card and promises that several fast bouts will be staged. His headliners have not been signed as yet, but negotiations are far enough along to make real bouts a certainty. Frankie Tucker, who has boxed with Lloyd Madden and who has another match with that boxer at Tacoma October 18, may be one of the headliners. Miss Elizabeth Tucker, Frankie's sister-manager, is expected in Seattle shortly and will probably close for her brother's appearance then.

FOOTBALL TO-MORROW ON CENTRAL PARK GROUNDS

A friendly soccer match has been scheduled for to-morrow afternoon on the grounds at Central Park, commencing at 2.45 o'clock. The teams that are to meet for the day's sport are those of Black Rock Battery and Copas & Young.

The Battery team will line-up as follows: Kent; Bell and Henstock; Rutlin, Bromley and Whidden; Flinton, Talbot, Unwin, Dick and Knight.

The following will compose the Copas & Young team: Christie, Moffatt, Copas, T. Hay, E. Jones, H. Jones, C. Fay, Stoney, J. Stewart, Newman, another.

UNITED SERVICE MEN TO MEET V.I.A.A. CLUB

Rugby Match Promises to Start Season With Enthusiastic Opener

Announcement was made to-day that instead of a team composed entirely of artillerymen from Rodd Hill Battery, it would be a United Service fifteen that will meet the V. I. A. A. players in the first rugby match of the season on the Oak Bay grounds tomorrow afternoon, when Referee Spalding will blow the whistle at 2.45 o'clock.

It was originally intended that the game should be between the civilian club and the artillerymen, but a contingency arose making this impossible. Lieut. Robertson, who will captain the team, immediately got in touch with the navy and other units, with the result that when to-morrow afternoon arrives he will lead a strong combined team of naval and military players on to the field.

The following is the team that will represent the V. I. A. A.: Full-back, Corpl. Moore; three-quarters, E. Worth, D. Thompson, Pte. Grant, Wm. James; one twenty-fifth, D. Grubb, R. Allen; five-eighths, H. H. Boyd; forwards, F. Sweeney, T. Winsby, W. H. Davies, Lieut. Henderson, S. Pettigrew, Chick McLeod, J. Allen. Reserve, R. S. Gray.

FORMER VICTORIAN KILLS BIG ELK WITH SMALL CALIBRE RIFLE

To his many friends in Victoria, where he followed his profession as an architect up to a year ago, the underquoted extract from a Butte, Montana, daily will recall the prowess as a sportsman of Jesse Warren, brother of George I. Warren, of this city. Mr. Warren was the architect responsible for the Central Building, Pantages Theatre, the Murphy Block and many other edifices, and the following details of his recent adventure will be read with interest:

"Jesse M. Warren, the well-known Butte architect, returned to Butte yesterday from the west fork of the Gallatin, in the west Gallatin canyon, where he demonstrated his prowess and skill as a hunter by slaying one of the largest bull elks which has fallen prey to a Montana nimrod this season.

"Mr. Warren made the trip with Harry Andrus and Louis De Cregnis, of Dillon, both of whom succeeded in their quest for big game by securing cow elk.

"While many Montana hunters and sportsmen, particularly those of a more modern generation, have been experimenting with modern miracles of science and small cannon, which will project a missile at a velocity of 3,000 feet or more a second, Mr. Warren demonstrated that the ordinary Winchester which has been the western favorite for more than two score of years is 'good enough.'

"The architect explained yesterday that his Butte friends made him the subject of jokes and sarcastic remarks when they learned that he was armed with a .25-35 Winchester. They endeavored to persuade him to try a weapon of more formidable calibre, and delved into science, mathematics and trigonometry to prove his weapon was obsolete and that elk had increased their power of resistance in direct ratio to the increase in small-arm efficiency.

"The party made their way up the Gallatin canyon by pack horse, and on the following morning after their arrival, bagged their quarry. The elk killed by Mr. Warren at a distance of 170 yards, was a seven-point buck, and was hauled to a railroad station, out of the mountains, with a six-horse team."

P. C. H. A. MEETING WILL BE HELD ON OR ABOUT NOV. 1

The annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association will be held about the first week in November. Until he completes all plans in connection with the opening of the Vancouver arena for skating the latter part of the month, President Frank Patrick, of the P. C. H. A., will not make his trip to Spokane. It is expected, however, that when he does visit the Inland Empire the officials in that city will be all ready to start operations this season. Both Seattle and Portland are standing by, ready to talk business when the annual meeting is held.

INTEREST INCREASES AFTER SECOND SHUTOUT

Batting Records of White Sox and Giants, Contenders for World Title

Few Double Shutouts.

Only a few times in history has a team won two successive shutouts in the world series. The Cubs turned the trick in 1908 over the Tigers, while the Giants shut out the Athletics twice in 1905. "Iron Man" McGinnity, who is now coal mining in Butte, was one of the two men to engineer a whitewash victory, while Christy Mathewson was another.

Despite their two shutouts the White Sox as a team are outhitting their rivals. The averages of the four games show that the Chicago sluggers are hitting at a .262 clip, while New York's team average is .258.

Dave Robertson and McCarty are the leading sluggers, each hitting the ball for the respectable mark of .500. Perritt is the technical batting king, but he has been to the plate but once. The Giants have four men who are batting at .300 or over, Walter Holke being one of the select.

The White Sox leading hitters are John Collins and Buck Weaver, the former passing Eddie Collins for the honors yesterday. Both are hitting .385.

Benny Kauff, the Eddie Pinkman of baseball is the talk of the town. When Benny slid along without getting as much as a single in thirteen trips to the plate the bashful one was jeered. But when Kauff banged one for a circuit ticket, and then followed it up with another, everybody forgot about Benny's previous weakness and lauded him, with Ferdie Schupp, as the hero of the game.

Following are the batting records:

Chicago.

Player.	AB.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SB.	Pct.
J. Collins	13	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	.385
Weaver	13	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	.385
E. Collins	14	1	5	1	0	0	0	3	.357
Liebold	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.333
Gandil	13	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	.231
Jackson	14	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	.214
Felsch	14	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	.214
Schalk	14	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	.214
Faber	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.200
McMullin	16	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	.188
Cicotte	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.167
Risberg	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Danforth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	126	9	33	4	0	1	1	5	.262

New York.

Player.	AB.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SB.	Pct.
Perritt	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.000
Robertson	14	3	7	1	1	0	0	1	.500
McCarty	4	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	.500
Holke	13	2	5	1	0	0	0	0	.385
Sallee	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.333
Burns	14	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	.286
Rariden	8	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	.250
Schupp	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.250
Herzog	15	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	.200
Fletcher	16	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	.188
Zimmerman	16	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	.131
Kauff	16	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	.131
Benton	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Wilhoit	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Tesreau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Anderson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	128	10	33	2	3	2	2	2	.258

CANADIAN AMATEURS WIN IN OLD COUNTRY

London, Oct. 12.—Canadian soldiers were very successful in the boxing tournament at Seaford Camp. Corpl. Attwood, Machine Guns, beat Sergt.-Instructor Zimmer, of the Imperial forces, in the ninth round of a fifteen-round bout. Corpl. Simpson, also of the Machine Guns, won from Sergt. H. Martin in the ninth round of their bout.

Sergt. Rolph stopped Corpl. Harry Knight, Imperials, in the third round.

OCTOBER EVENTS IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

1776—Harry Sellers defeated Peter Corcoran in thirty-eight rounds at Staines, England. He held the belt for about four years, when he lost it to Duggan Ferns, another Irishman. Corcoran, although not a top-notch fighter, was one of the most picturesque craracters in ring history. He was a six-footer, and a typical son of the ould sod. He was very popular with the ladies, and had to take a hurried leave of his native Galway because of a quarrel with a rival in love, said rival receiving a punch on the chin which stretched him out for the count, from which he never got up again.

1892—Eddie Santry knocked out Ben Jordan, English, in sixteen rounds at New York.

1900—Bat Nelson defeated Monte Dale in three rounds at Kansas City.

1912—Cyclone Johnny Thompson defeated Art Godfrey in eight rounds at Fond du Lac.

On October 10, 1759, Bill Stevens defeated Jake Taphn in England in a bout to decide which was to meet Jack Slack, the champion. Stevens, called "The Nailer," fought Slack the following June, and won the title. "The Nailer" has the unenviable distinction of having been the first fakir in ring history, and considering the date when he fought, one is convinced that faking made its appearance very early in the game. Soon after winning the title Stevens was paid a large sum by several gamblers to quit in a fight with George Heggs. The fraud was discovered, and neither men could get any more fights. Bill Barts, the next champion, followed the Nailer's example, and faked a bout with Peter Corcoran, the Irish champion, who then claimed the title, but was whipped by Harry Sellers.

NOTHING BUT VETERANS NOW TO PLAY LACROSSE

Taking the cup away from New Westminster will not require the services of a lacrosse team, in the opinion of a Vancouver writer. So far as professional lacrosse is concerned the Royal borough may be counted out. Those players who were out two seasons ago defending the cup are now numbered amogg the has-beens, he continues. It is doubtful whether if they so desired they could get into condition for a hard match. The same applies to the Vancouver veterans. It is no easy matter for an athlete getting up in years to come back and no one knows that better than the individual himself. In the East the situation is the same. Two teams, both composed of veterans, are still playing in Montreal, but these players are fast reaching the stage when they must retire. And so far there has been no influx of new talent.

YACHT AURORA HAS BEEN BROKEN UP

Colonel Cornelius Vanderbilt's 85-foot racing schooner Aurora, winner of both the Astor and King's Cups in 1910, and probably the fastest and best yacht of her type ever sailed, has been broken up and her fittings sold for junk. This is the outcome of ex-Commodore Vanderbilt's purchase of Morton F. Plant's racing schooner Elena, which he intends to sail on his return from France and abandonment of his military career as Commandant of the Twenty-second Regiment of Engineers.

Aurora's hull is to be converted into a houseboat, which is the fate of Winsome, against which Aurora sailed a successful series of races during the cruise of the new York Yacht Club in 1916. Aurora was a Herreshoff yacht, which was built in 1907, and one of the most successful cup winners in the New York Yacht Club fleet

'FRISCO STILL KEEPS LEAD IN COAST BALL

But Portland Took Game From Southern City Yesterday Afternoon

COAST LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
San Francisco	209	86	.558
Los Angeles	106	86	.552
Portland	93	89	.510
Salt Lake City	93	90	.507
Oakland	91	102	.476
Vernon	77	117	.398

Oakland, Oct. 12.—Hunter dropped a pop fly in the first inning and the Beavers, by a subsequent attack put over two runs. This lead enabled them to win the game. The score: R. H. E.

Portland 4 9 3

San Francisco 2 7 3

Batteries—Gardner and Lee; Johnson, Gregory and Baker.

Salt Lake City, Oct. 12.—Los Angeles pounded Schinkle and Kirmayer hard and won the third of the series, 10 to 2. Otis Crandall pitched good ball for Los Angeles and helped toward victory with the bat, getting four hits in four times at bat. Salt Lake's fielding was ragged, seven errors being made. The score. R. H. E.

Los Angeles 10 15 2

Salt Lake City 2 10 7

Batteries — Crandall and Bassler; Schinkle, Kirmayer, Hannah and Byler.

Los Angeles, Oct. 12.—Vernon batted Goodbred hard in the first and second innings and obtained a five-run lead, enough to win the game. Fromme allowed Oakland ten hits, but was never in danger. The score: R. H. E.

Oakland 1 10 0

Vernon 5 9 2

Batteries — Goodbred, Kremer and Murray; Fromme and Cook.

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LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

LAND REGISTRY ACT

(Section 24.)

In the matter of Part (100 feet by 110 feet in the Southwesterly corner) of Lot 32 of Section 75, Fernwood Estate, Victoria City, Map 102:

Proof having been filed of the loss of Certificate of Indefeasible Title No. 800 I, issued to Harry Fuller on the 10th day of June, 1908, I hereby give notice of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month, from the first publication hereof, to issue to the said Harry Fuller a fresh Certificate of Indefeasible Title in lieu thereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 11th day of September, 1917.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General of Titles.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

(Section 24.)

In the Matter of Part of Lot 1, of Sub Lot 1, Fernwood Estate, Victoria City, Map 238:

Proof having been filed of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 18064A, issued to Thomas S. Gore on the 8th day of May, 1894, I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Thomas S. Gore a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu thereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 18th day of September, 1917.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General of Titles.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Puckle, late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly certified, to the undersigned, on or before the 21st day of October, 1917.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1917.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Executors,
416-7 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

LAND ACT

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF RENFREW.

TAKE NOTICE that Stuart Stanley McDiarmid, of Vancouver, Land Surveyor, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 750 feet west of the S. E. corner of Sec. 12, Township 11, Renfrew District; thence northerly and westerly 65 chains more or less to the boundary of the Indian Reserve and being composed of all that portion of the S. E. 1 of Sec. 12 covered by water and not heretofore Crown Granted.

**STUART STANLEY McDIARMID,
Agent for Goodwin Gotherd Johnson.
May 7, 1917.**

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

(Section 24.)

In the Matter of Subdivision No. 6, Topaz Avenue, Victoria City, Map 5.

Proof having been filed of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 8418A, issued to William Carlyon on the 26th day of February, 1889, I hereby give notice of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu thereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 27th day of September, 1917.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General of Titles.

SAANICH MUNICIPALITY POUND SALE

I shall sell by public auction at the Pound, on Cedar Hill Road, on Monday, October 15, 1917, at 11 a. m., the following described animals: One black cow, with bell on; one brown cow, with bell on; one black heifer, about 2 years; one Holstein heifer, about 2½ years; one Holstein heifer, yearling, if not redeemed before that date and the Pound charges paid.

H. LITTLE,
Pound Keeper.

MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST, 1918

All persons, whether male or female, desiring to qualify as voters at the Municipal Election to be held in January next, either as

(1) Assessed owners of property held under agreement to purchase;

(2) Authorized representatives of corporations;

(3) Householders, or

(4) Licensees,

may obtain the necessary forms for that purpose at the office of the City Assessor, at the City Hall, who is authorized to take the necessary declarations in that behalf.

(NOTE.—By a recent amendment to the "Municipal Elections Act," persons desiring to qualify as assessed owners under agreement to purchase land or real property must prove, by declaration filed with the Clerk or Assessor (in addition to the requirements previously in force), that there are no taxes delinquent for more than one year with respect to such land or real property.)

The time within which such assessed owners (agreement holders) or representatives of corporations may qualify as voters expires on November 30, 1917, at five o'clock p. m.

Declarations of householders and licensees must be delivered to the undersigned before five o'clock p. m. on the last day of October, 1917, and no such declaration will be accepted unless so delivered within two days after it is made.

The office of the City Assessor will be kept open in the evenings between the hours of seven and nine o'clock from October 24th to October 31st, inclusive, for the convenience of persons desiring to register.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., October 1, 1917.

RE THE ESTATE OF DAVID McINTOSH, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against this estate are requested to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to Billa Flint McKim and Helen Lydia McIntosh, the executors of this estate, whose address is 3135 Emma Street, Victoria, B. C., and that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said executors on or before the 15th day of November, 1917, and that after that date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been then filed with them.

JACKSON & BAKER,
Solicitors for the Executors.

FOR SALE BY TENDER

The undersigned will sell by tender, en bloc, the stock-in-trade, tools and equipment of the John Meston estate, lately used by John Meston at his carriage making and repair shop, Broad Street, Victoria.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to October 12, 1917. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. H. BAKER,
Assignee under "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act."

NOTICE

Estate of Charles Ball, Late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the late Charles Ball, who died at the City of Victoria, on or about the 28th day of July, 1917, are required, on or before the 1st day of November, 1917, to send to the undersigned, solicitors for Hannah Ball and Percival Robert Brown, executrix and executor of the last Will and Testament of the said Charles Ball, full particulars of their claims against the Estate of the said Charles Ball, deceased.

Take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executrix and executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then have had notice.

Dated the 14th day of September, A. D. 1917.

BODWELL & LAWSON,
918 Government Street, Victoria,
Solicitors for the Executrix and Executor.



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CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS require temporarily the services of a competent audit clerk; state age, experience and remuneration expected. Box 364, Times. o15-8

WANTED—Glass blowers and boys. Factory, corner Carey Road and Oxford Street. B. C. Glass Works, Limited. o15-8

BOY WANTED, with wheel. Merryfield & Dack. o15-9

BOY, with bicycle, wanted for delivery. Apply Gordon Drysdale, Ltd. o13-8

WANTED—Good driver for retail grocery (Ford car); good wages. Box 2859, Times. o13-8

WANTED—A boy to learn the business and do delivering. People's Cash Hardware, 611 Fort Street. o12-8

ANY SPARE TIME? If you will have any spare time this fall, we will buy it, and pay you liberally in commission. Inquire Circulation Dept., Daily Times Office. 8

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INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS, 1222 Douglas. Tel. 19360.

Help Wanted—Female
Say You Saw It in The Times

WANTED—General help. Apply Telephone 3189L. o13-9

GOOD COOK-GENERAL. Apply Mrs. Benedict Bantly, 1125 Fort St., City. o15-9

WANTED—Housekeeper for a rooming house; single lady, or lady with husband and no children. Apply P. O. Box 54, City. Previous experience necessary. o12-9

STRONG GIRL for house work. 804 Lampson Street. Phone 3405L. o13-9

WANTED—An experienced children's nurse; references required. Apply Box 332, Times. o12-9

GIRLS WANTED for modern laundry. We will teach you and pay you while training you for good positions; work easily learned; good pay. Apply Victoria Steam Laundry, 947 North Park Street. o12-9

DR. FRENCH E. OLIVER, a sound teacher of fundamental truth and the greatest orator-preacher on the American continent, every day at 2.30 and 7.30, except Monday, at the Big Tabernacle. n5-9

Situations Wanted—Male
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EMPLOYERS needing qualified locomotive or stationary engineers and firemen, Phone 3606, or write International Union of Steam Engineers, Box 92. o13-10

ENGLISHMAN wants work, office preferred, married, 46; good references; small salary. Box 327, Times. o16-10

JOB PAINTING wanted. Phone 4140L. o27-10

WANTED—Situation as clerk in general country store or hotel; good references. Box 168, Times. o13-10

ON HING & BRO., 552 Fisgard Street, Chinese Employment Agency. Prompt service. Phone 387. o23-10

Situations Wanted—Female
Say You Saw It in The Times

YOUNG LADY wishes to take charge of children afternoons, in or near James Bay. Box 335, Times. o12-11

For Sale—Miscellaneous
Say You Saw It in The Times

WANTED—Young girl to assist in light house work and care of two children. Apply Suite 3, Owen Apartments, 421 Vancouver Street. o15-9

TENDERS wanted for office and store fixtures at 1216 Douglas Street. Apply on premises in forenoon. o18-12

CORDWOOD FOR SALE—About 75 cords good, dry wood, in 3 ft. lengths; must move immediately; make offer per cord for lot. P. O. Box 874. o15-12

FOR SALE—Wood bedstead, box spring mattress. Box 259, Times. o13-12

CORDWOOD, dry, from $6; prompt delivery. Phone Ferris, 1879. n10-12

HEATERS—500 all good, used heaters, cheaper than any firm in Victoria. Eastern Stove Co., 848 Fort Street. 12

FOR SALE—Fresh walnuts, Red Cross. Phone 516, or leave orders at Thoburn Red Cross Rooms, Esquimalt. o12-12

FOR SALE—Soda fountain, good condition, cheap. Apply Box 322, Times. o12-12

WE ARE TAKING ORDERS for Ambassador Gerard's new book, My Four Years in Germany. Hibben & Co. 12

FOR SALE—Shotgun, 12-gauge, D. B., $8.75; W. M. C. 12-gauge shells, 90c. per box; Savage automatic pistol, $12.50; large fishing reels, $1.75; Stewart spoons, 45c.; salmon lines and sinkers, 35c.; auto hand horns, $2.50; bicycle, with new tires and mudguards, $12.50; tires, outer, any make, $2.25; inner tubes, $1.50; modern bicycle electric lamps, $2.75; bicycle tire tools, 10c.; wrenches, 25c.; bicycle oil lamps, $1.25; playing cards, 10c.; Eastman pocket camera, 12-film pack, $5.50; 22 cal. shells, 25c. We stock parts to fit any bicycle. Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-hand Store, 572 Johnson Street, Victoria, B.C. Phone 1747.

For Sale Miscellaneous
(Continued.)
Say You Saw It In The Times

WANTED—To buy, furniture and stove, from private party. Apply Box 2746, Times. n4-13

SEWING MACHINES for rent. 718 Yates. Phone 633. o12-12

A VICTROLA AND RECORDS for sale at a snap. 735 Fort Street.

SMITH PREMIER TYPEWRITER No. 4, $17.50; one hand pipe threading machine up to 6 inches, $35; one Cale motor, $40; one 7½ h.p. three-phase electric motor with starter, $200; bull blocks, about 400 lbs. each, $60 each; band saw complete, $125; Dominion platform scales, $20; one machinist vise, 120 lbs., $17.50; one 200-lb. anvil, $22; a number of heavy blocks, single or double, or will exchange for anything of good value. For any of the above call or write Alaska Junk Co., Store and Cormorant, Victoria, B. C. Phone 3702. o23-12

UMBRELLA WORKS—Umbrellas repaired and re-covered neatly and quickly at reasonable prices. 637 Fort Street. o12-12

Crompton Corsets.
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English Flannelettes.
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BON MARCHE, 1844 Oak Bay Ave.

SEWING MACHINE SPECIAL—Drophead, automatic lift, full set attachments, only $24.50. 718 Yates. o12-12

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SAY you saw it in the Times.

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BICYCLES—Massey-Harris, ladies' and gents' models, Indian Red Flyers and English machines on hand; also oil, electric and carbide lamps, carriers, tires, chains, saddles and all cycle supplies and repairs. Plimley's Cycle Store, 611 View Street. 12

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CROWNED with one of our new fall hats, a man will be correctly and comfortably dressed. Price $3; other lines, $2.50 and $3.50. Frost & Frost, Westholme Building, 1413 Government Street.

MALLEABLE and steel ranges, $5 down and $1 per week. Phone 4689. 2001 Government Street.

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Wanted—Miscellaneous
Say You Saw It in The Times

GOOD, FRESH COW. F. J. Bittancourt, auctioneer. Mail address, Colquitz, Saanich. n6-13

CARPENTER WORK wanted by returned soldier. Phone 4140L. o13-13

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HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID for shotguns, rifles, carpenter's tools, clothing, trunks, valises, boots, machinery, diamonds and jewelry, etc. Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-hand Store, 572 Johnson Street, Victoria, B.C. Phone 1747. 13

WE GIVE UP TO $10 for men's second-hand suits; also buy ladies' and children's clothing for cash. Phone 401. Shaw & Co., 735 Fort Street.

WANTED—A small cottage organ for cash. Apply Box 351, Times. o13-13

FACTORY SITE and buildings, with siding to E. & N. Railway; suitable for any class of manufacture; price to cover mortgage, easy terms. P. R. Brown, 1112 Broad Street. o12-13

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FRANCIS, 819 Yates St. (opposite Dominion Theatre), always open to buy good class and antique furniture, carpets, etc. Phone 5348R. 13

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THE MASSEY HARRIS SILVER RIBBON, $35, only at The Victor Cycle Works, Phone 1747, 574 Johnson Street. We also have 40 ladies' and gents' second-hand bicycles in stock at your own price.

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Automobiles
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Unfurnished Suites
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APARTMENT TO RENT, McDonald Block, Oak Bay Junction. Phone 731L. s28tf-17

Lost
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LOST—On Monday, Oct. 8, on Malahat Drive, small model of policeman, nickel plated. Finder please return to Davie Garage, Yates Street. o13-37

BROOCH—Broad gold band with gold nugget. If found, please return to Booklovers' Library, 201 Campbell Block, between 10.30 a. m., and 5.30 p. m. Five dollars reward. o17-37

LOST—English setter bitch, black and white ticked, answers to the name of Queen. R. G. Smith, Colquitz. o18-37

PENDANT EARRING, set with turquoise, Douglas or Pandora Streets, October 4. Please return to Times Office. o12-37

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THE BON-ACCORD, 845 Princess Avenue. Board, residence, ladies or gentlemen; terms moderate. Phone 2857L. o23-24

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AMAZING SELLER—Tablets that wash clothes spotlessly clean without rubbing. Promise to solicit orders with ten cents will bring samples for four washings. Make dollar an hour. Bradley's Co., Brantford, Ont. o31-14

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ROOM WANTED, by young man, close in. Box 274, Times. o12-15

FURNISHED ROOM for rent, private family. Box 191, Times. o17-15

BRUNSWICK HOTEL—50c. night and up, $3 weekly and up; best location, first-class, no bar; few housekeeping rooms. Yates and Douglas.

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FOR SALE—Good, all-round horse, 1,100 lbs., quiet in harness, sound; or exchange for cow or chickens. Box 324, Times. o12-28

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OLIVER TABERNACLE—You will enjoy hearing Dr. Oliver. His message is sound, intellectual and powerful. Every day at 2.30 and 7.30, except Monday. n5-35

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TO RENT—Good, six roomed house, James Bay, South Turner, only $7. Bagshawe & Co., Phone 4080R. o12-18

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, 962 Fairfield Road. Phone 3517L, or apply 906 Fairfield. o13-18

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FOR RENT—Houses, furnished and unfurnished. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1012 Broad Street. Phone 4632.

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FOR SALE—Seven fine ducks, $1.50 each, or $10 the lot. Phone 2364R. o15-29

Lots for Sale
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FOR SALE OR TRADE—60 ft., lot 29, block B, St. Patrick Street, Oak Bay, can give deed; make offer. Address 310 Dominion Bldg., Vancouver. 45

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LANG STREET.

MODERN, 4-room bungalow, lot 50x125, small tax; $1,500, with $500 cash, balance $10 monthly.

DUNFORD'S,
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GARDEN LOTS, with fruit trees, two-mile circle; $350 each, easy terms.

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WANTED—For winter months, 5 or 6 roomed, furnished house, modern, fairly central; moderate rent. Apply H. C. Denny, 329 Simcoe Street. o25-23

WANTED—Furnished bungalow or small house, modern, good location, two in family; reliable tenant. Box 2741, Times. o18-23

WANTED—Furnished, 5 or 6 roomed bungalow, close in; moderate; responsible tenant; will provide bedding, linen and silver. Box 342, Times. o13-23

THREE OR FOUR-ROOM COTTAGE, modern, reasonable rent, by first of month, close to car line. Box 354, Times. o13-23

WANTED—Unfurnished house, between Austin Ave. and Tillicum, close to Gorge Road preferred. Box 2837, Times. o13-23

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GRAY-REID—At Gabriola Island, on the 11th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Clay, Adam S. Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Gray, South Shields, England, to Margaret, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Reid, Gabriola Island, B. C.

DIED.

RUTHERFORD—On the 12th inst., at his home, 2321 Shakespeare Street, after a lingering illness, John Frederick Rutherford, beloved husband of Mrs. Elizabeth Rutherford, aged 61 years, born in Hull, England, and a resident of this city for the past fifteen years. The deceased is survived by, besides his widow, two sons, Walter Rutherford, now on active service, and Bert Rutherford, of this city; also one sister, Mrs. Vaughan, of 516 Burnside Road, and also two brothers and four sisters in England.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday, the 16th inst., at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. J. McCoy will officiate. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for:

100, 141, 168, 174, 186, 214, 241, 258, 274, 1767, 1823, 1946, 1987, 2522, 2738, 2868.

NUMEROUS REQUESTS FOR FALL WHEAT SEED

Ton Promised by Hon. John Oliver Rapidly Bespoken by Farmers

The offer made by the Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Agriculture, at the annual Fall Fair of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Association on Saturday last, to supply free one hundred pounds of special fall wheat, up to the limit of a ton, to all farmers making application and undertaking to plant it immediately, met with such a hearty response that the ton has already been bespoken.

The special shipment was wired for by the Minister on Sunday last and delivery is expected during the next day or so. Had it been possible Hon. Mr. Oliver would have increased the quantity. Telegraphic advices from the Dominion Experimental Farm at Edmonton, however, indicate that not even a pound more is procurable.

As already stated, the Department of Agriculture will give a gold medal to the farmer producing the best results from the seed so donated. The only condition to be imposed by the Department is reservation of the right to purchase the seed should it be necessary next year.

News has come of the death after a lingering illness of John Frederick Rutherford, who passed away this morning at his home, 2321 Shakespeare Road. The deceased, who was 61 years of age, was a native of Hull, England, and had been a resident in the city for the past fifteen years. Besides his widow he is survived by two sons, Walter Rutherford, now on active service, and Bert Rutherford, of this city; also by a sister, Mrs. Vaughan, of 516 Burnside Road, and two brothers and four sisters in England. The funeral has been arranged to take place on Tuesday next at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. Joseph McCoy to officiate.

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HON. JOHN OLIVER KNOWS NOTHING OF RAILWAY PROPOSAL

Points Out an Error in the Dispatch Announcing Deal With P. G. E.

MINISTERIAL PARTY WENT OVER G. T. P. LINE

"As Minister of Railways for this province I can say that I have no knowledge of any negotiations contemplated or proceeding between the Canadian Pacific Railway officials, Premier Brewster and Attorney-General Farris as affecting the taking over by the C.P.R. of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway system." The foregoing was the statement made by Hon. John Oliver to a representative of The Times this morning.

The minister said that he had seen the published reports purporting to be authentic and coming from Ottawa, where the Premier and the Attorney-General are at the present time, suggesting that negotiations were proceeding along the lines indicated. Hon. Mr. Oliver pointed out that while the Premier and his party were making their recent tour to the Peace River country the only line of railway traversed was that of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The Ottawa dispatch declares that the ministerial party went over the line of the P.G.E. to the northern districts, such a programme being inferentially the outcome of alleged negotiations which had been proceeding for some time past.

The dispatch, to which a good deal of publicity has already been given, suggests that the purpose of the alleged deal is to relieve Foley, Welch and Stewart from their obligations and hand over the system to the C.P.R. The inference is also given that such a procedure would include in the terms of the deal an undertaking on the part of the company to complete the northeast section and give Vancouver a direct line to Edmonton.

It is similarly pointed out in the dispatch that the consummation of a project of that nature would mean the invasion of what has hitherto been regarded as Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern territory and would give Vancouver an entry into a field which has so far been Edmonton's.

UNDER-SURFACE LAND RIGHTS AT CRANBERRY

Further Supreme Court Proceedings in E. & N. Ry. vs. McLellan Case

A gentle rebuke to counsel, given in the suave manner which his velvet-glove demeanor makes as habitual, on all occasions, as his punctilious politeness to the bar, was this morning administered by Mr. Justice Morrison while hearing the case of the E. & N. Railway vs. McLellan, which is proceeding in the Supreme Court. Apparently the undesigned efforts of two counsel to help the case to proceed faster by making remarks while a witness was answering questions, was responsible for the admonition.

"You and Mr. Martin," said Mr. Justice Morrison, addressing H. B. Robertson, "are acting like school boys. If you would allow the witness to answer the question we should get along much faster. "I do not see how it is possible for the shorthand writer to take a decent record of all this. The trouble is, all along, that counsel will continue to make remarks while answers are being given by the witness. I am not concerned with what you say; it is the witness I want to hear. Your turn will come on the arguments."

His Lordship took a previous tilt, this time the blow falling solely on the shoulders of the member of Parliament for East St. Pancras, London, England, who had been prolific in making objections to remarks made by E. P. Davis, K.C., who, with H. B. Robertson, is appearing for plaintiffs, Mr. Joseph Martin, K.C., appearing, with A. H. Casey, for defendant. "Counsel is examining this witness," said the Court, "I do not think counsel ought to get up and make a speech."

Owner of Coal Rights?

Further witnesses were examined this morning in this case, which is concerned with under-surface rights in the Cranberry district, with a view to ascertaining whether the land in question is part of the original grant or not.

Joseph Hunter, C.E., B.C.L.S., respectively Chief Engineer, General Superintendent, and Vice-President of the E. & N. Railway, during the period from 1883-1905, questioned by E. P. Davis as to sections in the Cranberry district in which the lines of the railway ran, said that the lands in question lay within the areas of the E. & N. Railway grant.

Asked by Mr. Martin to whom the coal rights there belonged, E. P. Davis objected, contending that witness could not prove that matter. He also, later, objected to various other questions asked witness by Mr. Martin before witness furnished the information that, when engaged with the Wellington Colliery Company, he paid the taxes on all the land belonging to the company in fee. Asked by Mr. Martin, "How about the other lands?" E. P. Davis again objected to witness being questioned as to title.

On the question being repeated witness said he could not say. "As a matter of fact you didn't pay," declared counsel. Witness stated they paid no taxes on the coal rights, as far as he knew.

Making a "Speech."

Leonard Solly, of the E. & N. Railway Company, was examined by H. B. Robertson as to the official copy of the register of the Cranberry land district, which, he said, he copied from the Lands and Works Department. It was while he was giving evidence on this head that Mr. Martin was admonished by the Court for making a "speech," and resumed his seat, only to rise again in another moment, when His Lordship reminded him that he was not cross-examining at the time, and asked what objections he had to Mr. Robertson's questions.

Mr. Martin explained that witness had said that he was answering from the book he had copied, and he objected to that.

"Not at all," said his Lordship, "witness clearly said he knew that without reference to the book." However, counsel secured a later admission from witness that there was one matter that he did not answer without a reference to the book.

Mr. Gore gave evidence as to areas in the district, and Mr. Muir, from the Land Registry Office, Victoria, was also examined, the questioning of the latter being responsible for the joint remark addressed by Mr. Justice Morrison as to their remarks while witness was answering questions.

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On Visit to City.—F. C. Elford, Dominion Poultry Husbandman, was in the city yesterday on an official visit.

Hoboken, N.J., Oct. 12.—Four masked robbers held up two Adams Express Company employees, shot one of them, Ernest Hecker, a clerk, in the back, and escaped with money reported to amount to $6,000 here yesterday.



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PREMIER ENDEAVORS TO GET SQUARE DEAL FOR MUNITION FOLK

Eight Hundred British Columbians Laid Off; More Contracts Wanted

The persistent rumors that it was the intention of the Imperial Munitions Board in Canada not to renew British Columbia contracts for Munitions of War were apparently only too true, since already some eight hundred workers, male and female, engaged in their manufacture have already been laid off in Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster. One hundred and fifty of that number have been affected in Victoria alone. It is now authoritatively stated that as soon as the orders presently in hand have been completed some two thousand employees will be obliged to cease work. That is, of course, unless renewals are forthcoming.

At a recent meeting held in Vancouver a petition was drawn up for presentation to Sir Robert Borden, asking him to use his influence with the Munitions Board in an endeavor to protect the West. Premier Brewster took the opportunity of getting a copy of the petition before he left for Ottawa on Thursday last and a wire was dispatched to him at the national capital yesterday intimating that the petition was also in Sir Robert's hands.

In reply to telegraphed representations from the Munition Workers yesterday, in which his good offices were earnestly solicited, Premier Brewster wired his office in the Parliament Buildings at noon to-day indicating that he was doing everything possible in an attempt to get a square deal for British Columbia. He is acquainting Sir Robert Borden and Sir Joseph Flavelle with the whole position, pointing out its seriousness and the fact that this part of the Dominion has had but very little in the way of war contracts during the last three years, despite the fact that British Columbia is in a position to do a much greater share.

STOPS DISTRIBUTION

High School Student With More Zeal Than Discretion Circulates Evangelist's Leaflet.

The school authorities will not allow the pupils under their charge to be made the subjects of religious or political factions, and naturally jealously guard the distribution of any literature in the schools. The evangelical movement, which has created considerable stir in Victoria, announces for the evening programme to-night "High School Night." A too zealous student was found yesterday to have distributed some leaflets in the local High School advertising the meeting.

On the matter being drawn to the attention of the chairman of the board, Trustee Jay immediately got in touch with the municipal inspector and the principal of the school, as a result of which the distribution was stopped and the student cautioned concerning the school regulations. Mr. Jay this morning indicated that immediate action was taken to counteract the breach of the regulations.

In connection with this matter it is known that several of the local pastors applied to the board when they heard this evangelical revival was planned in Victoria to urge the board not to allow the schools to be used for evangelical meetings. They were assured that the trustees would not consider any proposal, as it was against well-established precedent.

SOCIETY INCORPORATED

Victoria Medical Organization Will Now Possess More Definite and Useful Powers.

In the current issue of The Provincial Gazette notice is given of the incorporation of the Victoria Medical Society. The application for incorporation under the Benevolent Societies Act is made by Dr. Angus W. Kenning, Dr. William T. Barrett, and Dr. Thomas Miller, the latter secretary of the present society.

The objects of the new organization are stated to be: The advancement of medical science, the maintaining of the honor and protection of the interests of the medical profession, the promotion of fraternal relations among members of the medical profession, the maintaining of professional etiquette according to an approved code of ethics, the frequent discussion of medical and surgical subjects and cases, the adoption of a uniform scale of fees.

The local body has been in existence for a number of years, but hitherto had possessed no distinct legal entity. The new step, however, will secure for it a position and endow it with powers of considerable benefit to the profession in Victoria.

The organization will now have the right to name a member on the board of directors of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, replacing the privilege of such procedure which has hitherto rested with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia. Incorporation also grants power of control over members of the organization, etc.

Magazines Asked For.—A committee headed by Mrs. H. R. Beaven and the Misses Pemberton and G. Pitts are appealing for magazines and reading matter of various kinds to be sent to the guards on outpost duty and to the patients at the Military Convalescent Hospitals. All gifts of the kind sent to the Temple Building headquarters of the Red Cross will be gratefully received and distributed with as little loss of time as possible to the men.



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PEOPLE WITH PRAIRIE FRIENDS SHOULD HELP

Can Assist Winter Travel by Sending Addresses to Development Association

A sign in red and black, designed by returned soldiers, is on view in the rooms of the Victoria and Island Development Association, inviting the public to assist in the collection of names of prairie people of their acquaintance who would be likely to visit Victoria in the coming winter.

As already stated, the City is making an appeal through this association to 5,000 residents of the Western prairies to come to the Coast. Any suitable names and addresses may be left at the office, and a circular letter will be forwarded in due course.

In the past there has been a certain amount of rivalry with Vancouver in retaining the winter travel when it reaches the Coast. So the Commissioner was glad to welcome a visit this week from J. R. Davison, the Vancouver Publicity Commissioner, who called to discuss the future, and to endeavor to arrange a reciprocal operation of tourists during the coming season. Both cities make a considerable appeal to the prairie resident, have different attractions to offer, and reciprocity in this matter would react to the benefit of both communities.

The draft of the booklet which is to be issued to attract this class of travel has been prepared, together with thumb-nail illustrations reduced from photographs of the city. There will be also three larger pictures, of Colwood golf course, of a residence in the suburbs, and the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory. Some statistics on the weather conditions will also be included.

The summer season for motorists being over, the Commission is now devoting himself to this aspect of the question, and there is a bright prospect of the returns being as satisfactory as in the past, particularly as producers will obtain large sums for their crops and stock in 1917.

HOW FLYING FEELS

Old "Times" Carrier, Now With R. F. C., at Toronto, Describes Sensations.

The following letter, descriptive of his first flight at the Toronto aviation centre, has been received by the parents of W. A. Baylin, late of 644 Speed avenue, an old Times carrier, who is now a mechanic with the R. F. C.:

"I was up at 4.30 this morning and after getting the 'busses' out we had a cup of hot tea, and soon the early cadets came out. Second-Lieut. Tyrrel asked me to go up, and I was up 50 minutes. I'll just describe it.

"The sun was just peeping up, and way up in the sky several planes were circling around. Still higher, the sky was stippled with soft fleecy clouds, about the size of one's fist. We put our goggles on and the mechanics lifted the plane around. They ran alongside for a few paces and then, at a signal, fell back. Then he opened the throttle and instantly a deafening confusing roar came from the engines, and away we bumped. Quickly the bumps decreased and a delicious floating sensation came to me. Up, up we climbed and circled back and around. Far below we could see the recruits' camp, with their rows of tents. Then back we came due west.

"Away on our left lay the noble city, while still farther stretched Lake Ontario. To our right lay the open country, just like a colored map. Waving grain, shocked up grain, green fields, farm houses and the trees, looking just like a lot of beautiful green moss. Quickly we were flying over Ridley Park, and there was the dear old brook and the camp there. Suddenly the engine stopped, and up the ground seemed to come. At the same time the screaming of the wind became audible. It was just like a dying pig screaming. You know how the scenic railway feels? Well, take away the bumps and the jar, and you have it in a nutshell. A kind of tenseness gripped me for a minute, but I liked the sensation, and I had complete confidence in the man behind. With a roar the motor started for climbing again, and I signalled that I liked it, so he did a few tricks and then we headed for town, due south.

"Like Little Marbles."

"Away below darted other planes, and I could see a cemetery and the headstones looked like little marbles. We flew over the city reservoir, and quickly the houses grew thicker. It was too early for any traffic, except a few street cars, and they just crawled along. Now we are over the skyscrapers. They look like children's toys, and the streets in town look like deep cutting of a railway line. Now we are far out over the lake, right over the island where I went Saturday. Away below a steamer was leaving a path of white, while the lake seemed to furnish a path of gold right to the sun. The pilot shouted, 'Want a swim?' and down we shot for all the world as though he would hit the ship, but, presto! up again we sailed, going north this time, and back to home once more. Far below is a race track. I saw at least half-a-dozen of them. A few people were now on the streets, and we could see them stand and look, as a machine rarely goes over the city owing to the fact that should anything go wrong he would stand a good chance of landing on the house tops. He started to give them a free show and they watched as we banked and turned in our own length, then down and up, and dropping so low you could make out their features, and then for camp in earnest.

"He seemed to make straight for it, and although I knew when we were going, north, south, east or west and that then we were going north, yet it would be hard for me to pick out the landing place for a time anyway. Then I saw the tents and the river, and we began to go down. Soon we were 100 feet above the ground, 50, 25, 5, and then he flattened out and would have made a perfect landing but for a bump in the ground, and he was disgusted that he, a second lieutenant, should let even a tremor pass through the machine. I have seen them land so gradually that the elastic shock-absorbers barely moved. Quickly the speed stopped and the machine came to a standstill. Of the two, I think that the utter silence after the roar of the motor was the more unpleasant of the two, and I was quite deaf for several hours."

BATTALION YEAR BOOK

Preparation of Publication by 47th Anxiously Awaited by Those Interested in Unit.

Something new in the way of regimental publications is shortly to be issued by the 47th Battalion, C.E.F., which a short time ago completed twelve months of continuous active service in France. This will be in the form of a Battalion Year Book, which, in addition to matters grave and gay, will contain a comprehensive account of the work of the unit from the time of its arrival on French soil.

The record of the 47th has been one of unbroken success. The men have fought on four of the greatest battlefields on the Western Front—Ypres, the Somme, Vimy, Lens—and every task they have been set to do has been efficiently accomplished. In the street fighting in Lens in the month of August, the 47th gained one of their most notable successes against picked troops of the Prussian Guard.

Victorians will have a special interest in the doings of the 47th, as, in addition to a proportion of the original regiment being from this city, the unit has been from time to time reinforced by large drafts from the 11th C.M.R. and 143rd Battalion (B. C. Bantams), both of which regiments recruited a large proportion of their personnel in Victoria.

For some months past the command of the 47th has been in the capable hands of Lieut.-Col. M. Francis, to whose energetic direction the battalion owes much of its success.

SALES OF LIQUOR.

Vancouver, Oct. 12.—W. C. Findlay, Commissioner under the Prohibition Act, states that to date only one mail order for liquor has reached the Government dispensary here, this being for only three gallons, ordered by a druggist up the coast. At Victoria the sales by the Government vendors have only totalled $75 to date, and in Vancouver $100.

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PTE. GEO. BAIRD ON THE LEFT, AND PTE. G. WALE TO THE RIGHT

HON. J. D. HAZEN IS AMONG MINISTERS LEAVING CABINET

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—An official statement bearing on the Union Government issued at 4.15 this afternoon said in part:

"The following Ministers have retired from the positions which they hitherto had held in the Government: Hon. Frank Cochrane, Hon. Sir George Perley, Hon. J. D. Hazen, Hon. W. J. Roche and Hon. T. W. Crothers.

"Mr. Cochrane will remain a member of the Government without portfolio and it is anticipated that at an early date he will take up important duties in connection with the Canadian Northern Railway."

GROUND RECAPTURED BY RUSSIAN TROOPS IN REGION OF RIGA

Petrograd, Oct. 12.—By a counter-attack yesterday, Russian troops recaptured the trenches lost Wednesday south of the Pskoff road in the Riga region, the War Office here announced to-day. North of the road Russian advance posts were drawn in where they were exposed to a violent German artillery fire.

SUPREME COURT OF CANADA.

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—The Supreme Court of Canada yesterday heard the case of Duplessis vs. the Edmonton Portland Cement Company. Judgment was reserved.

The case of Hansen vs. Franz then was heard. It is an action for damages for deficiency in acreage. Judgment was reserved.

JULIUS JUSTH DEAD.

Amsterdam, Oct. 12.—A dispatch received here from Budapest says Julius Justh, former President of the Lower House of the Hungarian Diet and leader of the Independence party in Hungary, is dead.

NEW BEEF RECORD.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 12.—A record was established in stock prizes here to-day when grass-fed steers sold for 10 cents a pound. This is the highest price ever paid for this type of steers in the Portland Union Stock Yards.

STRIKE IMMINENT.

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—A general strike of approximately 5,000 unionized employees of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company for demands said to include a wage increase of one dollar per day, was declared imminent to-day.

GEN. M'LEAN TO STAND.

St. John, N.B., Oct. 12.—At a Conservative convention called as a Win-the-War convention in Gagetown yesterday, Brig.-Gen. Hugh H. McLean was nominated for the constituency of Royal in the Federal election. He accepted. General McLean is now in command of the forces in New Brunswick.

STRIKE IN CALIFORNIA.

Los Angeles, Oct. 12.—Several hundred millworkers here are on strike to enforce demands for an eight-hour day instead of a nine-hour day and wage increases ranging from 75 cents to $1.40 a day.

GETS A COMMISSION

Pte. Jack Heyland Becomes R. F. C. Officer After Service in France.

After serving at the front for twenty months Pte. Jack Heyland, who left the city on December 25, 1915, with the Mechanical Transport, has been given a commission in the R. F. C. He is returning to France shortly, after finishing his training course.

When a man is really in love he thinks there is but one woman in the world.

PREMIER MURRAY IS EXPECTED TO JOIN

Anticipated He and Carvell Will Accept Portfolios in Union Cabinet

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—The Ottawa Evening Journal understands that Premier Murray, of Nova Scotia, and F. B. Carvell will come into the new Government together in the course of a few days, Mr. Carvell probably succeeding Hon. J. D. Hazen as Minister of Marine and Fisheries and Premier Murray becoming Minister of Labor. Mr. Carvell, it is understood, will not come in unless Nova Scotia also is represented in the Cabinet.

The Election.

The formation of the Union Government may possibly cause the deferment of the election date from December until February. So far as can be learned, this phase of the situation has not been considered, but it may not be possible to have the returning officers appointed and the writs issued in time for the voting to take place in December. The appointment of returning officers undoubtedly has been delayed during the period of the negotiations, and may be further delayed by the fact that the Government has ceased to be a party administration.

Alberta Cabinet.

Edmonton, Oct. 12.—The Edmonton Journal states the Lieutenant-Governor has not received as yet the resignation of Hon. Arthur L. Sifton from the Premiership of Alberta, a step that will be necessary since he has assumed the portfolio of Minister of Customs in the new Dominion Union Cabinet. When the resignation comes, the Alberta administration ceases to exist, and it will become the duty of the Lieutenant-Governor to call upon someone to form a new Cabinet. The lot probably will fall to Hon. Charles Stewart, now Minister of Public Works. It is expected that A. G. Mackay, member for Athabasca in the Alberta Legislature, will become Minister of railways, a portfolio now held by Mr. Sifton.

Regina, Oct. 12.—Hon. J. A. Calder's entry into the new Union Cabinet of Canada will not cause any real change in the Saskatchewan Cabinet, according to certain of the Saskatchewan Ministers, when seen to-day. Mr. Calder's portfolio probably will be temporarily taken over by one of his former colleagues.

COLONEL HOUSE AND PEACE CONFERENCE

Washington, Oct. 12.—After conferring yesterday with President Wilson and State Department officials on his plans for gathering data which will be necessary when the peace conference comes, Colonel E. M. House explained that he was not yet ready to make further announcement of the scope of his work or of the staff of experts he is forming to help him.

SIR MACKENZIE BOWELL IS VISITING VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Oct. 12.—Sir Mackenzie Bowell, former Prime Minister of Canada and now a Senator, is in Vancouver on a visit to his son, J. M. Bowell, Collector of Customs. He refused to discuss politics.

BATTALIONS AMALGAMATED.

Quebec, Oct. 12.—The 249th Battalion, C. E. F., under the command of Lieut.-Col. C. R. Keenleyside, recruited in Saskatchewan with headquarters in Regina, and the 250th Battalion, C. E. F., of Winnipeg, under Lieut.-Col. Keenleyside. The 249th amalgamated under the command of Lieut.-Col. Keenleyside. The 249th Battalion, with this accession to its ranks, is quartered temporarily in the city of Quebec, and furnishes the infantry garrison for the forts in and about the city.

EXPECTS MANY FROM QUEBEC PROVINCE

L. J. Tarte Speaks of French-Canadians and Military Service Act

Montreal, Oct. 12.—L. J. Tarte, president of La Patrie Publishing Company, told the Win-the-War Electoral Association of Westmount, St. Henri, last night at a meeting in Victoria Hall, Westmount, that in his opinion the French-Canadians were coming into line and he thought they would give a good account of themselves now that the situation had been made clear to them. He believed his compatriots would not only give an excellent account of themselves in supporting a Win-the-War candidate, but also would send a large number of recruits to the front under the provisions of the Military Service Act. The selection of a candidate was deferred.

Exempt.

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—For the information of the public the Military Service Council points out that in addition to the grounds for exemption specified in the Military Service Act, the War-Time Election Act provides that the following persons who are disqualified from voting with such of their sons as are, on polling day, under legal age, shall be held exempted from combatant military and naval service, namely:—

(1)—Every naturalized British subject who was born in an enemy country and naturalized subsequently to the first day of March, 1902.

(2)—Every naturalized British subject who was born in any European country (whether or not the Sovereign or Government thereof is in alliance with His Majesty in the present war) whose natural tongue, otherwise described as "mother tongue," is the language of an enemy country, and who was naturalized subsequent to March 31, 1902.

MONEY BOLO PASHA GAVE SENATOR HUMBERT

Paris, Oct. 12.—The military court here inquiring into the activities of Bolo Pasha has appointed a sequestrator for the money Bolo Pasha advanced to Senator Charles Humbert, owner of The Paris Journal. The money advanced amounted to 6,000,000 francs, which the sequestrator will deposit with the deposit and consignment office, a section of the Ministry of Finance. The sequestrator has been appointed at the request of Bolo Pasha, Senator Humbert not opposing the move.

AMERICAN MUNITIONS MACHINERY FOR CHINA

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—Three generals of the Chinese army were here yesterday to buy $2,000,000 worth of ammunition-making machinery for their Government. They are Generals J. C. Stone, Tsag Chi Wu and Peng Tso Kao.

TROOPS REVIEWED BY CHINESE PRESIDENT

Peking, Oct. 12.—President Feng Kwo Chang yesterday reviewed 22,000 troops in connection with the celebration with the celebration of the anniversary of the Chinese Republic. The feature of the review was a flight by a Chinese aviator who had constructed his own machine. The aeroplane was of the "pusher" type, with the propeller behind and a machine gun in front.

SAFEGUARDING MORALS OF TROOPS IN STATES

Washington, Oct. 12.—The War Department representatives investigating training camp activities to-day made public correspondence between Chairman Fosdick and Mayor Rogers, of Lexington, Ky., in which the mayor acknowledged that the investigation of moral conditions around Camp Stanley disclosed a situation "simply horrible," and pledged his personal and official word that he would use every means in his power to "correct awful conditions that now exist."

APPLIANCES FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—The announcement was made by E. H. Scammell, secretary of the Military Hospitals Commission, that soldiers who incur disability requiring special appliances such as orthopaedic shoes, trusses, rubber bandages and belts, will be given a bill of credit in addition to their pensions. This credit, which will cover the yearly purchases of these articles, is the result of an arrangement between the Hospitals Commission and the Board of Pension Commissioners.

"We have so arranged," said Mr. Scammell, "that a man may purchase such appliances as it has been found he needs at any shop handling such goods and forward the bill to the Commission. His needs having been appraised and the fair cost of such articles estimated, this sum will be deducted from the amount granted for the year, and if at the end of the term there is a balance it will be given to him."

GOT $1,500.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 12.—Forcing the cashier to lie face downward on the floor in full view of the street, two men scooped up $1,500 in cash from the counter of the Euclid Avenue State Bank here during business hours yesterday and escaped.

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STEPS TO PREVENT FREIGHT CONGESTION

Plans for Coming Winter Discussed at Conference at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—The Canadian railroads will concentrate their effort to obviate during the coming winter such freight congestion as blocked certain lines last season. With that end in view a conference is being held here between Hon. J. D. Reid, Acting Minister of Railways; Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the Railway Commission; Vice-Presidents Bury and Beatty, of the C. P. R.; U. E. Gillen, of the G. T. R., and D. B. Hanna, of the C. N. R.

The whole situation is being thoroughly canvassed, and every disposition to co-operate is being manifested. A definite announcement may be expected later.

The plan is that where one road has an accumulation of traffic without sufficient equipment to handle it expeditiously, another company better situated as regards rolling stock should go to its assistance. In this way would be obviated the likelihood, for instance, of any place suffering for lack of coal because of transportation difficulties. The scheme does not involve a union of railway management or identity, but rather the co-ordination of their efforts in tackling any problem of traffic congestion should one arise this winter, or, for that matter, during the continuance of the war.

FRENCH PROFESSOR FEIGNED BLINDNESS IN GERMAN PRISON

Paris, Oct. 12.—A professor of the Sorbonne, the great French University, recently secured his release from a German military prison by a remarkable exercise of will power. He fell into the hands of the Germans in 1915. Deciding at once to get free in some way, he feigned blindness.

From that time it was impossible for the German military doctors or eye specialists to catch him off his guard. They subjected him to the severest known tests, such as sudden apparitions of unfamiliar and unexpected objects, sudden transitions from complete obscurity to dazzling light. He was tortured by scientific ways of verifying sightlessness but never once departed from a fixed blank gaze, presenting an absolute absence of expression in his eyes. Finally he was declared totally blind and included in a recent exchange of permanently disabled prisoners.

TERRITORIALS AND NEWFOUNDLAND MEN FOUGHT HEROICALLY

London, Oct. 12.—Perry Robinson, telegraphing from British headquarters in France and Belgium, says there is an amazing story of a party of Territorials going into Passchendaele itself, Newfoundland troops distinguished themselves again. The ground was so bad in some sectors that the troops were unable to keep close behind the barrage, giving the Germans an opportunity to prepare machine guns and delay the advance. The stretcher-bearers had an appalling task throughout the night. At some points the Germans opened long range machine gun fire on the trenches before they were taken, killing their own and British men alike.

ROUMANIA THANKS STATES FOR HELP

Petrograd, Oct. 12.—General Jancovesco, the Roumanian War Minister, called to-day on the American Ambassador to Russia, David R. Francis, and explained the situation in Roumania, thanking him for American aid. In an interview the general said:

"One American Red Cross mission has arrived at our front, but that is only a small part of what we need. There is little cholera or other disease among our armies and people now, but spring may bring more. Hundreds of American relief workers will be needed then. We are obtaining medicines from Japan, but lack funds, which the United States could supply."

SUGGESTED MR. WILSON VISIT ALLIED LANDS

Paris, Oct. 12.—The suggestion that President Wilson visit Europe is made by the paper Information in its leading editorial to-day. It says the Allies need the President's counsel, that his influence would be powerful in establishing unity in regard to democratic ideals, and that such a visit would be of advantage also the United States.

STRENUOUS CAMPAIGN FOR AMERICAN LOAN

During Remaining Thirteen Selling Days; Goal Set is $5,000,000,000

Washington, Oct. 12.—Only by the most strenuous campaign during the next thirteen working days, the Treasury Department announced to-day, can the Liberty Loan reach the subscription goal officials are hoping for.

"The revelation through official reports from all Federal Reserve Banks that only $325,465,000 in subscriptions had been received by them," says the statement, "caused the chairman to send out hurried rallying calls to-day to their army of salesmen. This amount is less than seven per cent. of the total $5,000,000,000 subscription. It is hoped by Secretary McAdoo will be rolled up by October 27.

"Only by the most strenuous campaigning, it is realized, can the desired goal be reached in the remaining thirteen selling days. The most hopeful sign in the situation is the virtually unanimous declaration of district chairmen that the official figures fall far short of representing actual sales made."

EXPECTED STEWART WILL BE THE NEW ALBERTA PREMIER

Winnipeg, Oct. 12.—A special dispatch to the Winnipeg Free Press from Edmonton says it is practically certain that Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of Public Works in the Alberta Government, will be the new Premier of Alberta in succession to Hon. A. L. Sifton, who is entering the Dominion Government.

Mr. Stewart has represented the Sedgwick constituency since 1909 and has been a member of the Government since 1913. He is a native of Strabane, Ontario, and is now in his fiftieth year.

AMERICAN MINISTER TO SWITZERLAND RETURNS

An Atlantic Port of the United States, Oct. 12.—Pleasant A. Stovall, United States Minister to Switzerland, arrived here to-day on an American steamship. His purpose in returning to the United States for a visit is to consult Government officials regarding shipments to Switzerland and to discuss other war phases.

Dr. Otis A. Glazebrook, an American consular official, who has been in Jerusalem, was a passenger on the same ship.

SOME AMERICAN MILLS ARE IN NEED OF WHEAT

Minneapolis, Oct. 12.—The flour mills of Minneapolis to-day were ordered to cut down their production to 60 per cent. of capacity until further notice in order to relieve the scarcity of wheat at eastern mills. The order was issued by the milling division of the Food Administration following a two-day executive session here. Montana and North and South Dakota mills likewise are affected. The order probably will result in the closing of several mills.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Oct. 12.—The holiday on the United States markets was reflected in an exceptionally quiet market here to-day. The Wheat Export Company was in the market for all grades, but no one else seemed to want any wheat. The flow is pretty well re-established since the strike embargo. Deliveries through the clearing house were 61,000 bushels of wheat and 51,000 bushels of oats.

Cash oats was in fair demand for all grades except No. 2 C. W. Offerings were light. Barley and flax were both dull.

The future market closed ¼ cent down to unchanged in oats, barley 1 cent down and flax 1 to 2 cents lower.

	Open.	Close.
Oats—		
Oct.	66⅜	66⅜
Nov.	65¾	65¾
Dec.	63⅜	63⅜
May	66⅜	66⅜
Barley—		
Oct.	..	119
Nov.	..	117
Flax—		
Oct.	297½	295
Nov.	286½	287
Dec.	281½	280⅞

Cash prices: Wheat—No. 1 Nor., 221; No. 2 Nor., 218; No. 3 Nor., 215; No. 4, 209½; No. 5, 196; No. 6, 188; feed, 175.

Oats—No. 2 C. W., 66⅜; No. 3 C. W., 63⅞; extra No. 1 feed, 63⅜; No. 1 feed, 63⅜; No. 2 feed, 622.

Barley—No. 3, 120½; No. 4, 115½; feed and rejected, 110½.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., 298; No. 2 C. W., 292; No. 3 C. W., 281½

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ABIDE BY DECISION OF VICTORIA UNIONS

Mainland Shipyard Workers Decide to Await Settlement of Seattle Dispute

Vancouver, Oct. 12.—The shipwrights' and caulkers' union met last night and discussed conditions relating to wooden shipyards. This union, it is said, will abide by the decision of the wooden shipyards' unions of Victoria and remain at work until the settlement of the Seattle labor difficulties. It is practically conceded that they will accept an increase based on an agreement approved by the shipwrights of the Sound yards.

In the meantime the steel shipyards in Vancouver are still tied up by the boilermakers' strike, though it is rumored that this will be patched up shortly and the men may resume work perhaps next week pending the making of a lasting agreement.

PREDICTS RUSH OF TRAVEL TO COAST FROM THE PRAIRIES

C. E. E. Ussher, passenger traffic manager for the Canadian Pacific Railway, with headquarters at Montreal, in discussing travel matters with the Commissioner of the Victoria and Island Development Association, yesterday, said that the tourist traffic of the past summer from the prairies to the coast would be far exceeded by the rush of travel coastwards this winter.

Mr. Ussher was in the city yesterday, accompanied by H. W. Brodie, general passenger agent, Vancouver, and he took the opportunity of dropping in at the headquarters of the Development Association to make inquiries regarding the steps that this city proposed to take in advertising through the prairie provinces the wonderful advantages of Vancouver Island as a winter tourist resort. He intimated that the big grain crop would undoubtedly have the effect of inducing a large percentage of the prairie farmers and their families to seek relaxation from their labors in travel, and that Pacific coast points would greatly benefit from the heavy travel that will flow westwards.

Both C. P. R. representatives assured the publicity commissioner that they would be glad to co-operate with the Development Association with a view to bringing about an increase in travel to the coast. The results that had been obtained from the summer advertising had been excellent and they were convinced that the campaign illustrating the advantages of the British Columbia coast as a winter holiday resort, which the C. P. R. is about to launch, will have a marked effect in inducing travel to the coast.

Mr. Ussher yesterday visited the Observatory on Saanich Mountain and he expressed the opinion that this would be a remarkable feature to play up in advertising matter to be distributed broadcast. The Commissioner was complimented by Mr. Ussher on the advertising system adopted to boost the scenic and climatic advantages of the coast.

STRIKING UNIONISTS ASK REINSTATEMENT ON AUSTRALIAN BOAT

Melbourne, Oct. 12.—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—The former crew of an interstate steamer are applying for reinstatement. They refused to go abroad when told that some of the volunteer firemen were being reinstated. The Shipowners' Federation thereupon decided not to employ unionists anywhere in Australia until the latter had provided that the crew of the above-mentioned steamer agreed to work with non-unionists whenever required.

STRANDED STEAMER WAS FLOATED UNDAMAGED

An Atlantic Port, Oct. 12.—An American steamship in the Atlantic coastwise passenger service ran ashore off the New England coast last night and was floated to-day apparently undamaged. The ship pulled herself from the sands without assistance and proceeded on her voyage.

PLANKING STARTED ON WOODEN HULLS

Caulkers Also Put to Work Under Direction of Foreman A. Monteith

The first strakes of garboard have been bolted into place on two of the fleet of wooden steamers under construction here. This marks a new phase of the local shipbuilding programme, as from this time forward the planking of the hulls will go forward at a rapid rate. Planking operations have now been fairly started on hull No. 1 at the Foundation Company's yard, and similar progress is evident on hull No. 7 at the plant of the Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders.

A. Monteith has been appointed foreman in charge of the caulkers at the Foundation Company's yard, he having resigned from the immigration service to resume his former occupation in the shipbuilding trade.

Mr. Monteith served in the local offices of the Immigration Department for a period of six years. On his resignation the Chinese department presented him with a handsome wrist watch, indicating his popularity in the service, and many were the expressions of regret on his decision to sever his connection with the department.

Mr. Monteith is an expert in the caulking business and the call of the trade was too great to resist.

Now that the possibility of a strike has been dispelled by the sensible attitude adopted by the men, and providing lumber and materials can be delivered to keep pace with the progress already made, the completion of the wooden hulls in record time is practically assured.

It is figured that the first hull will be in the water by Christmastide and with continued co-operation between employer and employee there is no reason why the initial launching should not take place in December.

The steel keelsons are in two hulls at the Foundation yard, and the ceiling of these ships is well advanced, while the stern posts and rudder posts are in and the counters in frame. Two other hulls are in frame and men are now working on the stem and sternpost of hull No. 3. The steel keelsons are also in two of the vessels building at the Cameron-Genoa plant, and No. 9 is now in frame.

The keel sticks are being prepared for hull No. 10, and it is expected that this keel will be laid down by the latter part of next month.

WIRELESS REPORTS

8 a. m., Oct. 12.

Point Grey—Fog; calm; 30.04; 50; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.06; 50; sea smooth. Spoke str Northwestern, 9.30 p. m., 139 miles from Seattle, southbound.

Pachena—Fog; calm; 29.92; 52; thick seaward.

Estevan—Cloudy; N. W., fresh; 29.85; 48; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.85; 54; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; N. W., light; 30.20; 48; sea moderate. Spoke str Admiral Farragut, 8.15 p. m., off Egg Island, northbound; spoke str Prince Albert, midnight, off Pine Island, northbound; spoke str Princess May, 4.40 a. m., off Ivory Island, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Rain; S. E., light; 30.10; 43; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.82; 52; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Rain; calm; 30.04; 46; sea smooth. Spoke str Ravalli, 11.10 p. m., in tow of tug Warrior, 35 miles south of Prince Rupert, southbound.

Noon.

Point Grey—Fog; calm; 30.06; 57; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E., light; 30.09; 51; sea smooth.

Pachena—Fog; N. W., light; 30.04; 58; thick seaward.

Estevan—Cloudy; N. W., light; 29.90; 55; sea moderate. Spoke str Umatilla, 11.20 a.m., abeam, southbound.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; N. W., light; 29.39; 52; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; N. W., light; 30.22; 57; light swell. Spoke str Prince George, 10 a.m., abeam Alert Bay, northbound; spoke str Prince Rupert, noon, Millbank Sound, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S. E., light; 30.08; 54; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Overcast; S. W.; 29.80; 54; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E., strong; 29.98; 50; sea rough.

ANOTHER COLLISION TO BE INVESTIGATED

In addition to the forthcoming formal investigation here into the circumstances attending the collision between the tug Respond and Drill Plant No. 2, by Capt. Charles Eddie, assisted by Commander J. T. Shenton, R.N., and Commander James, R.N., assessors, mention of which was made in yesterday's issue, another formal inquiry has been ordered into the collision between the C. P. R. steamer Princess Mary and the steamer Henriette which occurred at Vancouver on September 25.

The Henriette, owned by the Coastwise Steamship & Barge Company, came in contact with the Princess Mary as the latter was backing away from the Vancouver wharf. Both vessels were slightly damaged, the Princess Mary sustaining a dent on the port side amidships. Capt. J. D. Macpherson, wreck commissioner for British Columbia, will conduct the latter investigation, which will probably be held at Vancouver.

RAIDER ESCAPED TO SEA DISGUISED AS NORWAY TRADER

Captain of Schooner Slade, Victim, Tells How Pirate Reached Pacific

Honolulu, Oct. 12.—Graphic details of how the famous German commerce raider Seeadler, which preyed on allied commerce for seven months in the South Pacific before meeting her fate on the reefs of Mopeha Island, passed the inspection of a British cruiser by assuming the disguise of a lumber carrier, were revealed here today by Captain Hador Smith, master of the American schooner R. C. Slade, one of the three known victims of the German craft.

After capture by the British and subsequent escape the Seeadler put into Bremerhaven, a German port, and in December, 1916, fitted out as a motor schooner under the command of Lieut. von Liekner and a crew of 68, half of whom, according to Captain Smith, spoke Norwegian.

With forged Norwegian clearance papers and two four-inch guns concealed by a deckload of lumber, the vessel put to sea, encountered a British cruiser, passed inspection, mounted her guns and proceeded to sink 13 vessels in the Atlantic, two of them being British, Captain Smith said.

The final capture in the Atlantic was a French barque on which 300 of the Seeadler's prisoners were put and sent to Rio de Janeiro. The Seeadler escaped pursuit and rounded Cape Horn, immediately beginning a campaign of destruction in the South, Smith said.

Depredations of the Seeadler, a converted American vessel, were announced by the Navy Department on October 4.

FIRE STARTED BY INFERNAL DEVICE

Norwegian Steamship Threatened With Destruction While in Eastern Waters

A Pacific Port, Oct. 12.—Filled with chemicals that ignited at a certain temperature, an infernal device of a new German type, caused the terrific fire that broke out in the after hold of the Seattle-built steamship Niels Nielsen as she was steaming from Hongkong for Bombay, India, on her last outward voyage. This has been determined by a survey and investigation held by British officials in Bombay. First details of the investigation have reached this coast.

The infernal device was placed in the middle of the lumber shipment in the vessel's after hold when she was loading in Bellingham last May.

The device consisted of iron tubes filled with the chemicals in question. The composition of the chemicals has not been made public, but they ignited when the Niels Nielsen encountered the extreme heat of the Asiatic summer. The same type of device was used by enemy agents in setting fire to sugar ships running from the Atlantic coast to Great Britain and France.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are advised that on or about Tuesday, October 16th, 1917, the Public Works Department dredge Mastoden will again commence operations on Parthia Shoal in First Narrows, Vancouver, B. C.

The dredge will operate only in daylight in working hours and during the nights will be moored at the north shore of the channel in the Narrows opposite Parthia Shoal.

The usual lights will be displayed during the night.

Interested parties are kindly requested to govern themselves accordingly.

RAILROADS TO ASK GOVERNMENT HELP TO ENLARGE PLANTS

Washington, Oct. 12.—Reports that the railroads are considering informally asking the Government to help them in some way to obtain money with which to maintain and enlarge their present plants and equipment to enable them to cope with the high tide of traffic, are regarded by officials here as forecasting a concerted movement soon toward that end.

Railroad executives say that as the Government has a practical monopoly through Liberty bond issues of the investment funds of the country, they have found it almost impossible to obtain funds.

REMOVING COAL CARGO

Salvage Men Propose to Beach Steamer British Columbia and Pump Her Out.

A start was made yesterday in removing the five hundred tons of coal contained in the hold of the steamer British Columbia, which sank alongside the Hastings Mill on August 24. The vessel was righted last Saturday. When the coal has been taken out the vessel will be towed to shallow water, beached and pumped out. The salvage operations are being successfully carried out by the Vancouver Dredging & Salvage Co.

FORGED TO FRONT IN SHIPPING WORLD

Capt. W. Matson Worked His Way Up From Ordinary Seaman to Shipowner

Capt. William Matson, whose death was announced yesterday in a dispatch from San Francisco, was a prominent figure in Pacific shipping history. Capt. Matson was born 68 years ago, in Sweden. As an ordinary sailor he came around Cape Horn to San Francisco at the early age of sixteen. He quickly won his way to the front and got his master's papers at 21. He skippered for a time on the Spreckels sugar packets and later acquired an interest in some of these vessels. He bought his first vessel in 1882, and in 1904 founded the Matson Navigation Company. He was made consul-general for Sweden at San Francisco in 1908.

Capt. Matson was president of the Matson Navigation Company, the Commercial Petroleum Company, the Honolulu Consolidated Oil Company, and vice-president of the Honolulu Plantation Company. Also he was interested in two other large Hawaiian sugar plantation concerns. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Lillian B. Matson, and a daughter, Mrs. Lurline Matson Rothe, whose husband, P. Rothe, is the secretary of the Matson Navigation Company.

Capt. Matson controlled a large fleet of steamships in the passenger and freight trade between San Francisco and the Hawaiian Islands. Among the larger vessels of the fleet are the Maui, a recent addition, and one of the most palatial carriers in the trade, the Matsonia, the Lurline and Wilhelmina.

JOINT COMMITTEE IS RECOMMENDED TO ACT ON PILOTAGE MATTERS

Nanaimo, B. C., Oct. 12.—At a meeting of representatives from the Nanaimo, Victoria and Vancouver Boards of Trade held in this city last night to discuss the question of proposed amalgamation of pilotage authorities, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved that this meeting recommend that the Boards of Trade of Nanaimo, Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster, in conjunction with the various pilotage authorities, appoint a joint committee consisting of two members of each Board of Trade and one member of each pilotage authority, to consider the advisability of controlling the pilotage areas through a central pilotage authority on the basis of a schedule of rates now being paid to the various districts, that each district benefit proportionately by any change in rates and that a joint committee formulate the suggestions for regulation of pilotage service."

The resolution was moved by Mr. John Shaw, of Nanaimo, and seconded by Mr. Blair, of Vancouver.

CROTHERS SATISFIED WITH SETTLEMENT OF ELEVATOR STRIKE

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—Hon. T. W. Crothers, who returned from Fort William this morning, is well satisfied with the settlement of the strike in the grain elevators at the head of the lakes. He says that during the two days he was on the scene of trouble after the men had resumed work no less than 4,000,000 bushels of grain were unloaded.

Mr. Crothers speaks in high praise of the general attitude of the men. "There was no disposition on their part," he said, "to make trouble, and absolutely no necessity for calling out the militia.

"When I arrived at Fort William," he said, "I found the men were quietly digging their potatoes, while the officials of the International Longshoremen's Union were most reasonable."

RAVALLI IN TOW

Disabled Steamer Reported to the South of Prince Rupert Last Night.

The steamer Ravalli, of the Pacific Steamship Company, which about a week ago broke her thrust shaft while steaming in Grenville Channel, and which was picked up and towed to Prince Rupert by the steamer Portland at 11.10 p.m. yesterday was reported 35 miles south of Prince Rupert in tow of the tug Warrior.

HIGHER FREIGHT RATES.

New York, Oct. 12.—Coincident with the announcement yesterday that passenger train men on eastern railroads would shortly present demands for increased wages, executives of eastern trunk lines arranged to meet in New York to-day and discuss plans for making another plea to the Interstate Commerce Commission for higher freight rates. The new demands of the railroad brotherhoods for more pay will be a factor in the roads' petition, it was said.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—The official weather forecast to-day for to-morrow's world's series game between the Giants and the White Sox in this city reads: "Saturday, fair, with slowly rising temperature."

This does not necessarily mean warm weather, as the temperature was distinctly cold to-day with an occasional stray flake of snow in the air.

$500 FROM MELBA.

Vancouver, Oct. 12.—J. R. V. Dunlop, secretary of the Vancouver Returned Soldiers' Club, has received from Mme. Melba, who recently gave a concert in this city, a cheque for $500 in aid of the club's funds. The donation was unsolicited.



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PEOPLE WALKED.

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 12.—Because of a shortage of coal, the Columbus street car system was tied up again this morning for nearly an hour and thousands of people were forced to walk to work.

PRINCESS MAQUINNA SAILS.

The steamer Princess Maquinna, Capt. Edward Gillam, left port this morning on her northbound trip to Port Alice and intermediate West Coast ports. The trip set for October 16 has been cancelled to permit the

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NEW DIET KITCHEN OPENED AT HOSPITAL

Annual Linen Shower at Jubilee Furnishes Visitors Opportunity to See Department

In connection with the annual linen shower at the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday afternoon there took place the formal opening of the new diet kitchen, a long-wanted supplement to the equipment of the domestic science branch of the nurses' training school. It was a happy thought to have the two events synchronize. Those who annually contribute to the linen shower are among the warmest friends of the hospital, and to such nothing gives greater satisfaction than to witness every progressive step in the upbuilding and modernizing of the institution. Under Miss McKenzie the nurses' training school of the Jubilee Hospital has set a new standard, and the installation of this additional equipment should help still further to advance their knowledge along lines essential to their success in the efficient care of the sick. Nurses, doctors and patients are still gratified with the new addition sanctioned by the Board of Directors.

New Kitchen.

The kitchen occupies a room on the first floor which was formerly the housekeeper's apartments. The equipment is simple and compact. Six nurses can be taken at a time, and everything is found on the scale of six—six desks, each equipped with a gas ring, a cupboard (fitted up with saucepans, mixing-bowls, sieves, etc.), a drawer (containing measuring-cup, pepper and salt, matches, various sized spoons, forks and knives, etc.). For cleanliness' sake a zinc sheet, easily washed off, covers the top of the desk. A stool and pull-out writing desk are found at tach desk, so that students can comfortably sit down and take notes in connection with the lectures and demonstration work.

For the lecturer there has been provided a big eight-burner gas range, conveniently facing the pupils' desks, as does the blackboard on which the demonstrator will write down food formulas.

Miss Hubbard.

Describing the kitchen without telling something of the instructor would make an incomplete story. Miss Hubbard is a graduate in domestic science of Battle Creek, Michigan. For the last four years she has been in charge of the Domestic Science department of the Children's Hospital in San Francisco, where she has been giving lectures to the nurses also. Her coming to the Jubilee Hospital is a great addition to the nurses' training course there, and the doctors are particularly delighted that the teaching of food values and the making of delicacies for the sick has been added to the curriculum. Miss Hubbard will combine the duties of housekeeper and dietitian.

Generous Linen Gifts.

The gifts of linen yesterday afternoon were on the usual generous scale, over 750 pieces, comprising chiefly towels, pillow-cases, and serviettes, being given. Mrs. Andrew Wright, who presided behind the growing pile of white linen, estimated the value of the contribution at about $320, and in addition to the gifts of this kind there was given over $30 in cash.

Scores of visitors were present. "Welcome!" accosted the eye on entering the door, Mrs. Sherwood, with the Daughters of Pity who was responsible for the beautiful floral decorations so appropriately carried out in the hospital colors, red and white, having designed the greeting in evergreen and placed it in a conspicuous place over the door. Tea, as usual, was served in the long corridor, the tables, with their pretty vases of flowers, looking very attractive. Mrs. Yorke, as convener of refreshments, was in general charge, and at the urns were Mrs. R. F. Green and Mrs. Braidie.

The Reception.

Visitors were welcomed by the reception committee: Mesdames Hasell, Paul Higgins, McMicking, and Mrs. Rhodes, president of the Women's Auxiliary, and her executive. Mrs. Andrew Wright, assisted by Miss Tolmie, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Weiler, was linen convener.

A very delightful part of the afternoon proceedings was the musical programme arranged by Mrs. E. P. Collis. Among those who took part were Mrs Gideon Hicks, Miss Denise Harris and Miss Langtry, the accompanist being Miss Montizambert.

Miss McKenzie and Mrs. Rhodes were untiring in the role of cicerone, and very few visitors were allowed to leave the hospital without having visited the new diet kitchen as well as other parts of the big institution.

If Stomach Hurts Drink Hot Water

"If dyspeptics, sufferers from gas, wind or flatulence, stomach acidity or sourness, gastric catarrh, heartburn, etc., would take a teaspoonful of pure bisurated magnesia in half a glass of hot water immediately after eating, they would soon forget they were ever afflicted with stomach trouble, and doctors would have to look elsewhere for patients." In explanation of these words a well-known New York physician stated that most forms of stomach trouble are due to stomach acidity and fermentation of the food contents of the stomach, combined with an insufficient blood supply to the stomach. Hot water increases the blood supply and bisurated magnesia instantly neutralizes the excessive stomach acid and stops food fermentation, the combination of the two, therefore, being marvellously successful and decidedly preferable to the use of artificial digestants, stimulants or medicines for indigestion.

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REV. ERNEST BOWDEN RECEIVES HIS CHARGE

Ordination and Installation Service Held Yesterday Afternoon and Evening

The ordination and installation services of the Rev. Ernest J. Bowden as minister of the First Unitarian Church in Victoria yesterday afternoon and evening were marked with much enthusiasm which bodes well for the success of his new charge. The Hon. Charles A. Murdock, of San Francisco, led the service in the afternoon, the Rev. W. G. Elliot, of Portland, and the Rev. Dr. J. C. Perkins, of Seattle, participating. Dr. Croucher and the Rev. William Stevenson were also present. The new pastor gave an interesting account of his transition from Methodism to Unitarianism. Rev. Mr. Bowden came out from England a few years ago and graduated recently from the Berkeley Theological College, California.

Criticism Good.

Taking as his subject "The Function of the Church," the Rev. A. Fish, of Eugene, Oregon, preached the ordination sermon. The reverend gentleman sought to disabuse the minds of his auditors that the church had any right to expect exemption from criticism. The church, he said, existed for man and not man for the church, and the demand that the church should justify her existence was perfectly just. He took the stand that it was a sacred obligation to examine periodically the very bases of all their institutions and determine whether they deserved to be perpetuated. "That which has ceased to be helpful may very well be allowed to perish, but we must," he said, "exercise great care so that while we rid ourselves of obnoxious survivals we do not injure some vital organ."

No Patronage in the Church.

If the church was a vital organ it must show it had a necessary function in a changing world. She could not be content with toleration; it was beneath her dignity to submit to mere patronage. Just as from time to time it was necessary to define clearly the function of the home, the school, the law court, the prison, the hospital and the rest of the social institutions, so it was incumbent upon them to be clear about the place of the church in the economy of the social system. "I submit that its work is indispensable," he continued, "to the fulness of human experience; it is not a functionless remainder but a vital organ."

The Need of Man.

Passing on to the needs of man and the various attitudes towards religion the Rev. Mr. Fish said that it was as natural to worship as to breathe. Men had possibly so far deviated from the natural as to have hindered respiration with death as a consequence, but still it was natural to breathe. The same might apply to those who had stifled the longing of the soul, yet it was none the less natural to worship. "Though in the name of religion all sorts of cruelties have been perpetrated and all sorts of priestly frauds have been practised upon a confiding and credulous people, the great matters of God, Freedom and Immortality have engaged the noblest efforts of the best of our kind," he declared.

No Reason for Desertion.

"The church helps men nearer God but also nearer to the perfection of life to which men aspire. The social benefit of such service," he continued, "is seen in the inspiration the church may afford to men in their painful but glorious climb from the jungle to the perfect form of human association, in spiritual incentives, in the struggle for larger freedom, and in the grim fight against retrogressive and brutish forces that imperil the best achievements of the past. Now, the fact that the church has so largely failed to do these things in the past is not sufficient reason for deserting her or for dispensing with her services." The minister declared that the imperfections constituted the call to the work of reformation.

Rev. Mr. Eliot in his charge to the new minister said the task of the church is to lead in a period of Christian reconstruction and not to emphasize the differences between the various churches. "We must be free from infidelities, atheisms of faith that need a sort of barb wire entanglements of creed," he said, in dealing with the liberalism of the Unitarian Church.

"In all ages of the world there have been men of freedom who have broken from all confining forms and have lived in the open with their God," said the Rev. Dr. Perkins, in his charge to the people. He pointed out the responsibility of the people to their minister under the loose congregational system of the Unitarian Church.

During the evening Mrs. G. P. Osler sang "Light." Mrs. Baer presided at the organ. In the afternoon there was a fraternal gathering led by Dr. Perkins and a tea at 5.30 o'clock.

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